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## CANTON FEUDS.

### ULTIMATUM TO THE GOVERNMENT?

### GENERAL STRIKE THREAT.

A serious situation appears to have arisen in Canton in consequence of the street fights between rival factions of the labour element.

These fights have now been going on for more than a week, the participants being armed bands of the Kuomintang Workers' Delegates Conference and the Central Labour Union, and it is said that nearly two hundred casualties have resulted therefrom, including several deaths.

A telegram received in the Colony to-day from a newspaper correspondent in Canton states that the fighting is continuing and that the leaders of the "Red" Union intend serving an ultimatum on the Government demanding that the leaders of the rival organisation be put to death for having instigated the attacks. In the event of non-compliance with the demand, the workers threaten to declare a general strike.

### THE PRINTER'S DISPUTE.

Meanwhile, further labour troubles are arising, and the printers' strike still remains unsettled. It is stated that the Printers' Union, on the advice of the Kuomintang Workers' Delegates Conference, has instructed its members to continue occupying the premises of the non-Kuomintang newspapers which have had to suspend publication on account of labour demands. The latest concession on the part of the printers is that they will surrender the premises to their employers only upon payment of two months' wages in lieu of dismissal without cause. The employers assert that it was only due to labour troubles that they decided to close to business, although it is known that interference with editorial policy was also a factor.

### MARTIAL LAW.

It is reported that in order to minimise the troubles caused by demands for war bonds, subscriptions on the one hand and the suspension of a number of lines of business because of the labour "war" on the other, it has been finally decided that persons who pay less than five dollars a month rent and landlords whose property does not command a rental of more than five dollars monthly may be exempt from military contributions, whilst martial law will be enforced to suppress further feuds among the workers.

Members of the Kuomintang Party, when having grievances against the "counter-revolutionists," should, according to instruction from their leaders, ask for Party assistance, instead of taking the law into their own hands. The Kuomintang and affiliated Labour Unions are not having matters all their own way, and this seems to be appreciated by the Government, which on Saturday took steps to end the labour feuds.

### BUSINESS SUFFERS.

Aside from the general drive for funds by the sale of war bonds, to which practically everyone in Canton has had to subscribe, the authorities are requiring that every transaction in the silk market or exchange should be taxed to the amount of five dollars per picul, in addition to the customary dues and taxes in time of peace.

To this trades which have suspended business because of high taxation or labour difficulties may soon be added the firewood industry. The causes of the likely suspension are high cost of transportation from forest districts to the market, and it is likely that something will be done, as firewood and rice are essential to life in the southern capital.

### CHAN KWING-MING TO RE-APPEAR?

### STORY OF "ANTI-RED" ACTIVITY.

### LATEST CHINESE REPORTS.

With large numbers of Canton's troops on service at the front, there is talk of a renewal of activities by the "anti-Reds" in the eastern districts of Kwangtung, under the leadership of General Chan Kwing-ming.

TEN ARMY CORPS.

A Canton correspondent states that, according to assertions made by General Chan's followers, a movement is on foot for the re-organisation of ten Army Corps (not of full strength) for a fresh effort against the "Red" element in the Kuomintang Party. It is added that General Chan Kwing-ming will himself command the 1st Army Corps.

### PROMISES OF SUPPORT.

It is stated that General Chan has secured promises of support from quite a number of military leaders, and amongst the names mentioned in this connection are those of Generals Li Yi-piu, General Lin Fu and others.

There have been constant reports of "anti-Red" activity in the eastern districts of the Province of late, but the above information is the first which has come to hand suggesting that General Chan and his supporters have finally evolved a plan of campaign. This news comes from Chinese sources and may, or may not, be authentic, but we give the reports for what they may be worth.

### ARMS FOR CANTON.

### SMUGGLER GETS THREE YEARS.

As the result of the captain of the s.s. Fatshan discovering boxes containing arms on board when the boat was in the vicinity of Castle Peak, bound for Canton, the authorities were communicated with, and the arms seized by Acting-Inspector J. Moss.

An arrest was effected, and this morning, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Major C. Willson, sitting together at the Central Magistracy, the man was charged with possession of the arms, when he admitted he was trying to smuggle them to Canton.

When the boxes, of which there were two, were opened, they were found to contain 20 Mauser pistols, 12 Smith and Wesson revolvers, 40 magazines, and 3,250 rounds of ammunition.

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as well as the heavy water police tax being imposed on firewood merchants. The latest addition to the cost of transportation is caused by the special preventive fleet of the Government, which has to depend on shipping for its maintenance. A petition has been submitted to the Government for relief, and it is likely that something will be done, as firewood and rice are essential to life in the southern capital.

## LOCAL CINEMAS.

### AMUSEMENT CO. MEETING.

### ADMISSION PRICE ISSUE.

An all-round reduction of two cents per head for admission to the theatres controlled by the Hongkong Amusements Limited, would have converted a profit of \$40,000 into a loss of \$5,000, said Mr. J. H. Backhouse at the annual meeting of the Company this morning, when he mentioned that complaints had been received of high prices.

Mr. J. H. Backhouse was in the chair and there were also present: Mr. R. E. Ost, Mr. H. W. Ray, Mr. Lo Kun, Mr. Mu Tsui-chiu, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. Lo Shu-wan, (director), Mr. C. S. Rossetti (Secretary), Messrs. A. Nemaze, Wong, Ping-sun, Lo Chung-ku, H. Priestley, J. T. Choy, J. Gonzalez, etc.

### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The notice convening the meeting having been read by the Secretary, The Chairman said:—Gentlemen—You have had the report of your Directors and the statement of accounts before you for some seven or eight days, so I think we may follow the usual course on such occasions as the present, and take them, as well as the minutes of the fourth ordinary general meeting, as read. I therefore have formally moved that the report and statement of accounts as presented, be received, approved and adopted. If my remarks last year were short, this year they will be shorter still.

I can afford to be very brief because on this occasion there appear to be no explanations necessary or desirable except perhaps in one or two directions. The year's work under review, viz., 1925-6, has seen a great increase in the scope of our business. Our plans, as briefly intimated to you at our annual meeting last year, have fructified, resulting in the acquisition of the Queen's and World Theatres during the year. The Queen's Theatre was taken over by your company from August 1st, 1925, and the World Theatre was acquired from the Hongkong Government during the latter part of September, 1926, and to date, both theatres have been working very satisfactorily. Owing to the close proximity to the Queen's, the Coronet Theatre—our former popular "Little House"—was closed on, our taking over the Colony's premier cinema house.

### THE BOYCOTT.

The boycott and crisis which commenced in June of last year has caused considerable anxiety in the commercial sphere of this Colony. The facts are too well known to all and it is needless for me to make any comment, except perhaps in connection with the effect on our chain of theatres. The situation naturally hit our Chinese theatres very seriously, namely, the Grand Theatre at Wan-chai, the New Taiyat Theatre at Yau-mati and the Cheong Lok Theatre at Sai-wan-ho, which are situated in the heart of industrial and labouring districts. Fortunately, however, the effect did not continue for long and after a few months, conditions returned to a more or less normal state.

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## BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS.

### DEVONPORT MISHAP AFTER TESTS.

### FIVE LIVES FEARED LOST.

London, August 9. The Admiralty announces that Submarine H29 sank in Devonport Basin while refitting.

A Chief Engineer Artificer and four civilian workmen are missing.—Reuter.

### THE SINKING A MYSTERY.

Later. Mystery surrounds the sinking of the H29. Within a few minutes the Commander-in-Chief arrived and took charge. Special equipment was rushed to the quayside to raise the vessel.

The submarine had just returned from tests and the hatches were open and the propeller had not stopped when she came alongside and suddenly tilted and sank within ninety seconds.

The basin is comparatively small and pumping operations ought not to occupy many hours.—Reuter.

## FRANCE AND WAR DEBTS.

### NO RATIFICATION BEFORE RACES.

Paris, August 9. The Government has decided not to submit for ratification the debt agreements to Parliament before the recess.

The Government's decision regarding debts was announced by M. Franklin Bouillon, presiding over the Foreign Affairs Committee in the morning. Undoubtedly, M. Clemenceau's open letter to Pres. Coolidge fell like a

### BOYCOTT SETTLEMENT.

### No Change in the Position.

On enquiry in official circles to-day, we learn that no further developments have yet occurred in connection with the negotiations for a settlement of the boycott.

The position at present is that the authorities here have not yet heard anything further from the Canton Government regarding the British proposals put forward at the recent conference, but it is believed that these proposals are still under consideration.

With regard to the Canton proposals, these are now in the hands of the British Government in London, but up to the present they have not got beyond the "consideration stage."

The situation therefore remains as it was when the Conference adjourned on July 21st.

### OFFICIAL CONCLUSIONS.

The conclusions of the Admiralty are that the "Hampshire" was a suitable ship to select for the conveyance of Lord Kitchener and was in an entirely efficient condition; that her route was carefully selected by the Commander-in-Chief and that his decision was prudent in the difficult circumstances of the moment; that the loss of the ship was not due to treachery, but to her striking mines laid by U75; that these mines were not laid with any knowledge of the "Hampshire's" mission, or any intention of destroying any particular vessel or person; that the only survivors from the "Hampshire" were one Warrant Mechanic and eleven men of whom the full names and details were published at the time; that there is no evidence that Lord Kitchener ever left the ship and that none of the survivors saw any boat with occupants get clear of the ship. The bodies recovered and buried are stated to be those of officers and men killed in the battle of Jutland. None of the "Hampshire's" dead, the White Paper adds, have ever been identified and buried on Scandinavian shores.—British Wireless.

## NO TREACHERY.

### KITCHENER'S DEATH MYSTERY.

### ADMIRALTY STATEMENT.

Rugby, Aug. 9. The many extraordinary stories that have been circulated regarding the death of Lord Kitchener and the sinking of the cruiser "Hampshire" upon which he and his mission were being conveyed to Russia, in May, 1919, are finally cleared up by the publication to-day of an Admiralty White Paper which reproduces, at considerable length, all information procurable on this tragic episode of the war.

The rumours that Lord Kitchener lost his life as the result of betrayal by spies, that his body reached the Scandinavian coast and was buried there and suddenly tilted and sank within ninety seconds.

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### NO SUBMARINE ATTACK.

The White Paper relates how only approximate dates were mentioned in the secret telegrams detailing the "Hampshire" for the journey, the start being made one day in advance. The route was chosen as the safest possible or information available and two destroyers escorted the "Hampshire" until, in face of a rising gale which eliminated the possibility of attack by submarines, the "Hampshire" ordered their return. When the "Hampshire" was being swept by heavy seas an explosion occurred under the forward portion of the ship. She had run into mines which the German Submarine U75 had laid off Marwick Head shortly before. These mines had been laid by the Germans in the mistaken belief that the route which the "Hampshire" followed was constantly used by warships. Actually, there was nothing more improbable at that time than that any warship would ever strike upon them. It was a series of unhappy coincidences which had momentous results. The "Hampshire's" men remained at their posts when the explosion took place and stood aside to let Lord Kitchener pass when he was conducted with his staff to the quarter deck. The White Papers says that "beyond this, there is no evidence regarding the fate of Lord Kitchener or members of his mission. None of the twelve survivors saw him in a boat and the stories that he got away from the ship and that he reached the shore are purely imaginary."

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The defendant became indignant at the question and started to abuse her. She protested against the language used and a quarrel ensued. The complainant, who was at his stall, intervened and was assaulted by the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

When asked for her version of the alleged fight, the female witness said that she had been given a bank note, by her master to purchase some crabs. She tendered the money at the defendant's stall and when given change from a \$5 note, she asked the stallholder whether the note was a \$5 or \$10 bill.

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His Worship (to the woman): You are entirely to blame.

The witness: It was a fair question. I made no accusations against him.

His Worship said that the trouble had arisen over the woman's transaction with the defendant, and dismissed the case.

### MORE MINERS AT WORK.

### A STEADY DRIFTING BACK.

London, Aug. 9. One hundred more miners have resumed work at Cannock Chase where 4,612 miners are at present working. There are undoubtedly signs that the men are steadily drifting back to South Derbyshire and there has been some resumption in Leicestershire.—Reuter.

## FORMER GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG.

### SIR MATTHEW NATHAN'S NEW POST.

### HEADS RUBBER COMMITTEE.

A Reuter's message to hand this morning states that Sir Matthew Nathan, a former Governor of Hongkong, has been appointed Chairman of the Advisory Rubber Committee, in succession to the late Lord Stevenson.

Sir Matthew Nathan was Governor of Hongkong from 1903 to 1907, and it will be recalled that he re-visited the Colony in November last, on relinquishing the post of Governor of Queensland, to which he was appointed in 1907.

Two of the passengers of the ill-fated steamer recently arrived at Colombo, and one of these, a Frenchman, gave a graphic description of the efforts made to control the fire which broke out on the Fontainbleau, and of how the ship eventually became a wreck, although for many hours there seemed not to be the slightest danger of the complete loss of the vessel.

### THE OUTBREAK.

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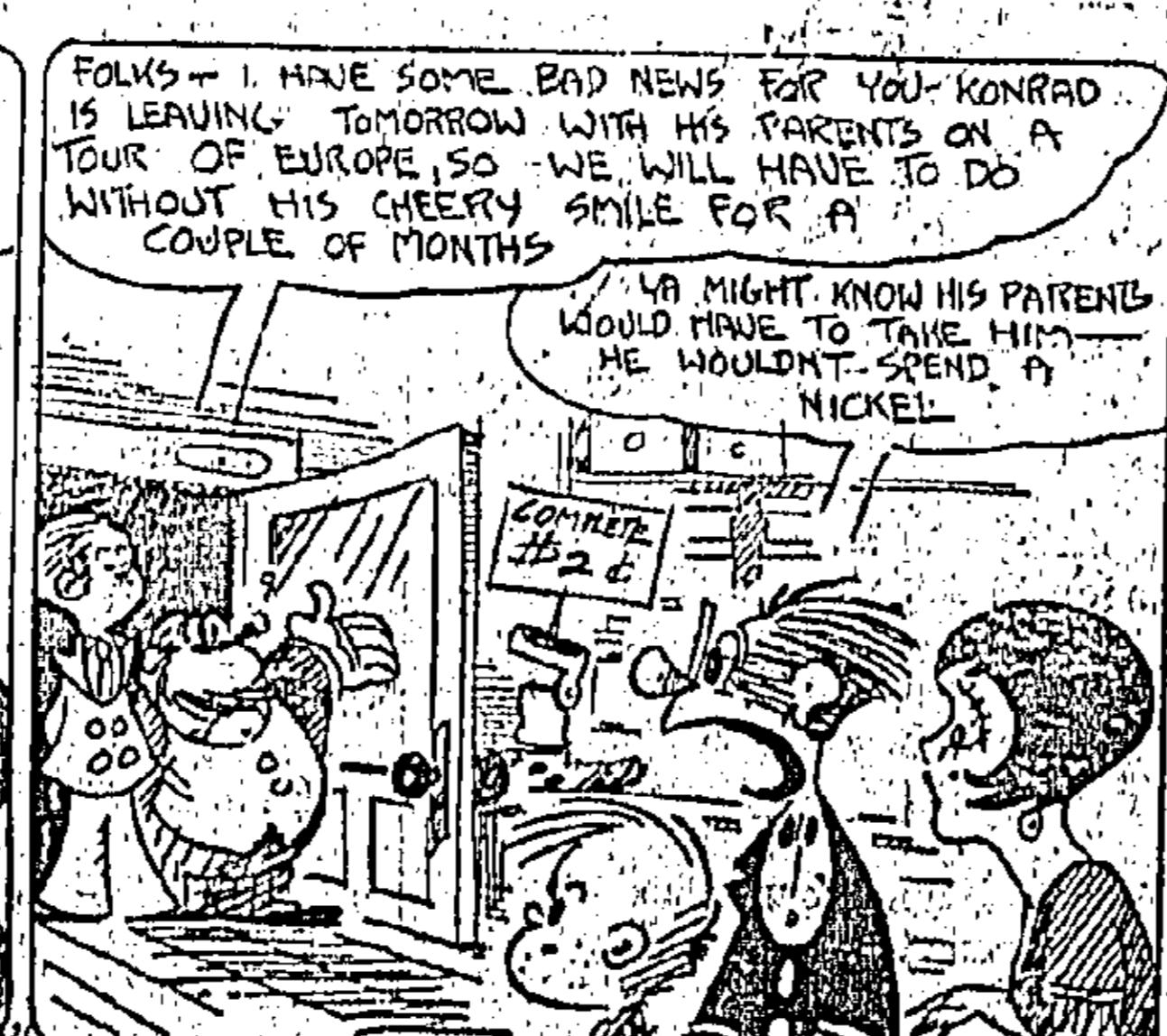
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### WAR DEBTS.

#### MR. COOLIDGE DECLINES COMMENT.

Plymouth, Vermont, August 9.

When acquainted with M. Clemenceau's letter, President Coolidge declined to comment, beyond indicating that the United States intend to conduct relations with France through duly accredited representatives, but this is interpreted to mean that negotiations on the French debt have closed, as it has long been made clear that Mr. Coolidge considers all authority in the matter of debts passed from the American Debt Commission when the latter concluded the negotiations and transmitted the agreements to Congress for ratification.—*Reuter's American Service*.

French Press Comment.

Paris, August 9. M. Clemenceau's letter to President Coolidge is generally acclaimed by the newspapers.

The *Figaro* says the octogenarian who was thought to have withdrawn from the world has returned to the arena, striving to rescue his beloved France with all the strength of his aged hands.

The *Petit Journal* says the Venetian hermit's manifesto to the American people is an event of first importance.

The *Echo de Paris* says M. Clemenceau has done well to attempt to end the loathsome flattery of most of the French Ministers in their dealings with Washington.

The *Oeuvre* comments that it is a noble letter, but it is a pity M. Clemenceau did not see fit to tell President Wilson in 1919 what he has now written to Mr. Coolidge.

The *Avenir* says it is moving epistle, and will upset all the politico-financial combinations.

The *Matin*, however, says that as one of the chief artisans of a bad peace, M. Clemenceau should have kept silent, or at least talked to Britain as well as America.

*Humanite* asks, by what authority does the hoary tragedian meddle in the settlement of inter-Allied debts.—*Reuter*.

### CATTLE REARING.

#### ILLEGAL TRESPASSING ON CROWN LAND.

A charge of trespassing on Crown land north of the Chuk Yuan village, Kowloon was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The defendant stated that he had occupied that particular piece of land for a number of years during which time he had always paid crown rent. Recently, however, the Government had withdrawn his permit.

Mr. F. Brett, of the P. W. D. prosecuted and said that the defendant was originally given permission by the Director of Public Works to rear poultry, but he had turned his poultry farm into a "full dairy" and the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was opposed to allowing the defendant to carry on his trade on account of the keeping of cattle on the premises.

The Director of Public Works had therefore cancelled the permit but gave the defendant the alternative of continuing his business at Diamond Hill. The notice to quit expired at the end of June, but up to the present the defendant had not removed. He had refused to go to Diamond Hill.

The defendant said that whilst in occupation at Chuk Yuan village he had erected a number of houses



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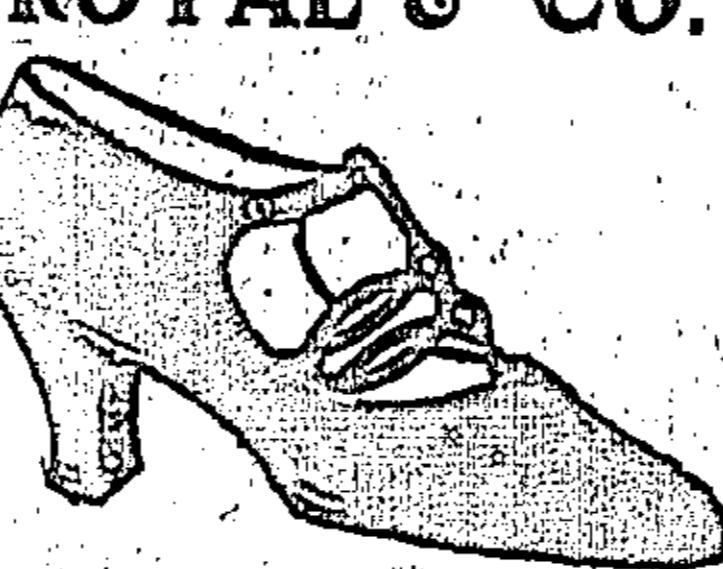
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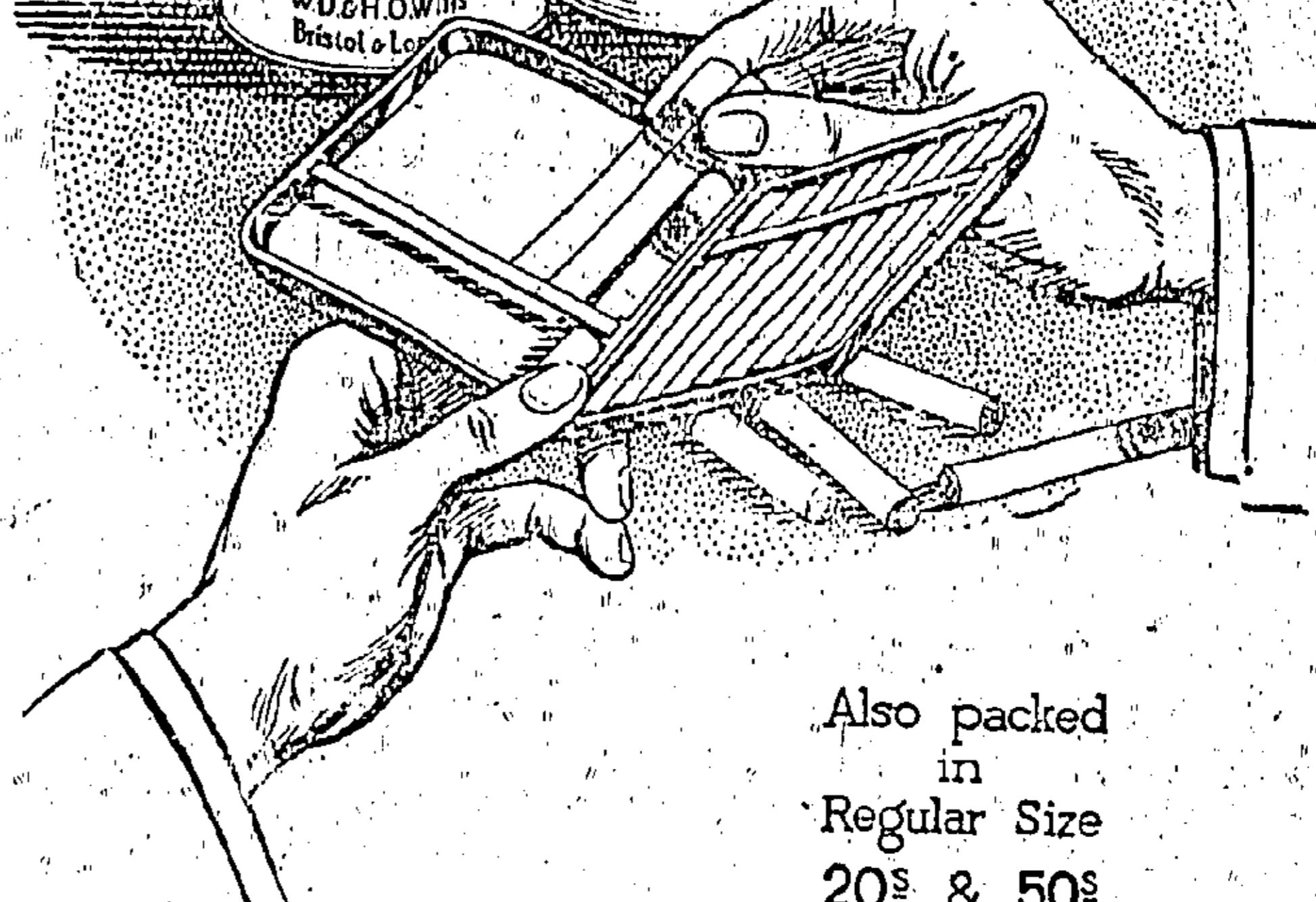
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and he was not in a position to rebuild his houses at Diamond Hill, so he was applying to the Government for an extension of one or two years.

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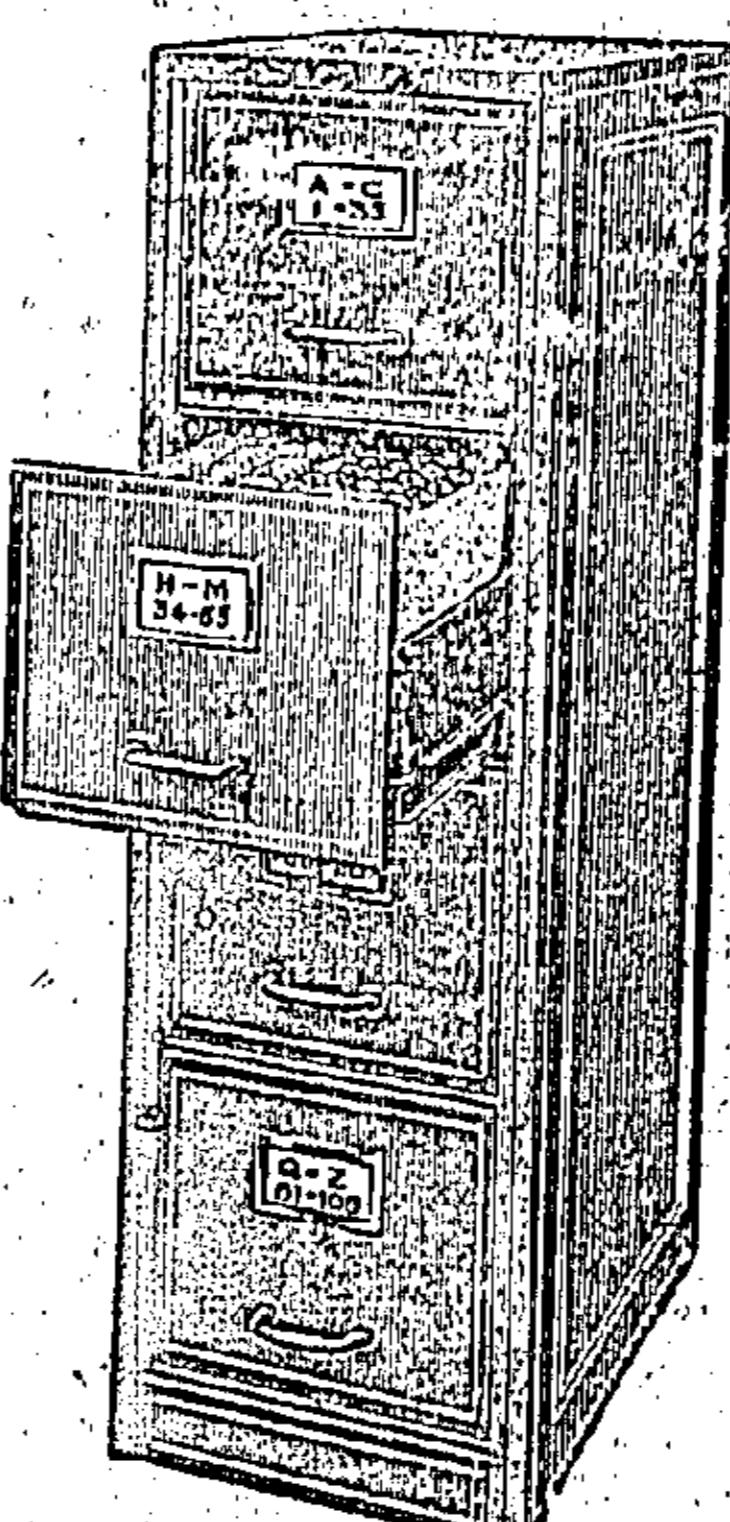
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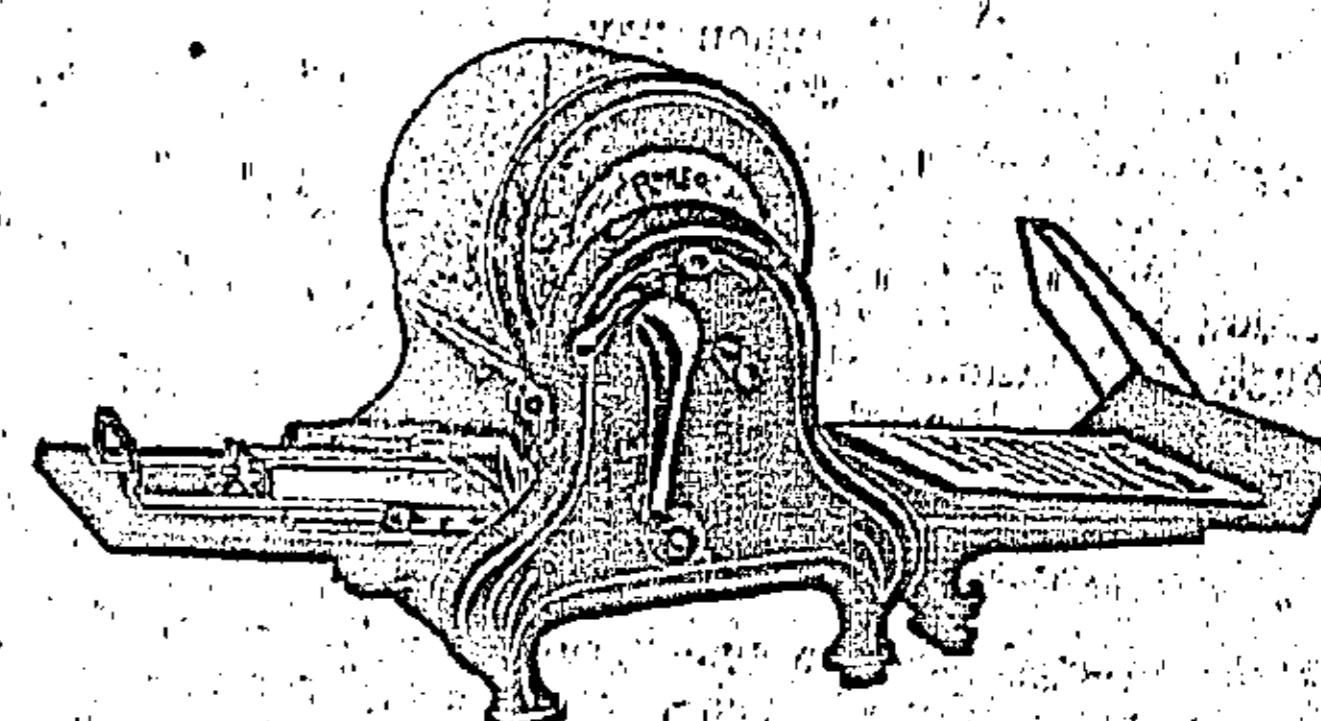
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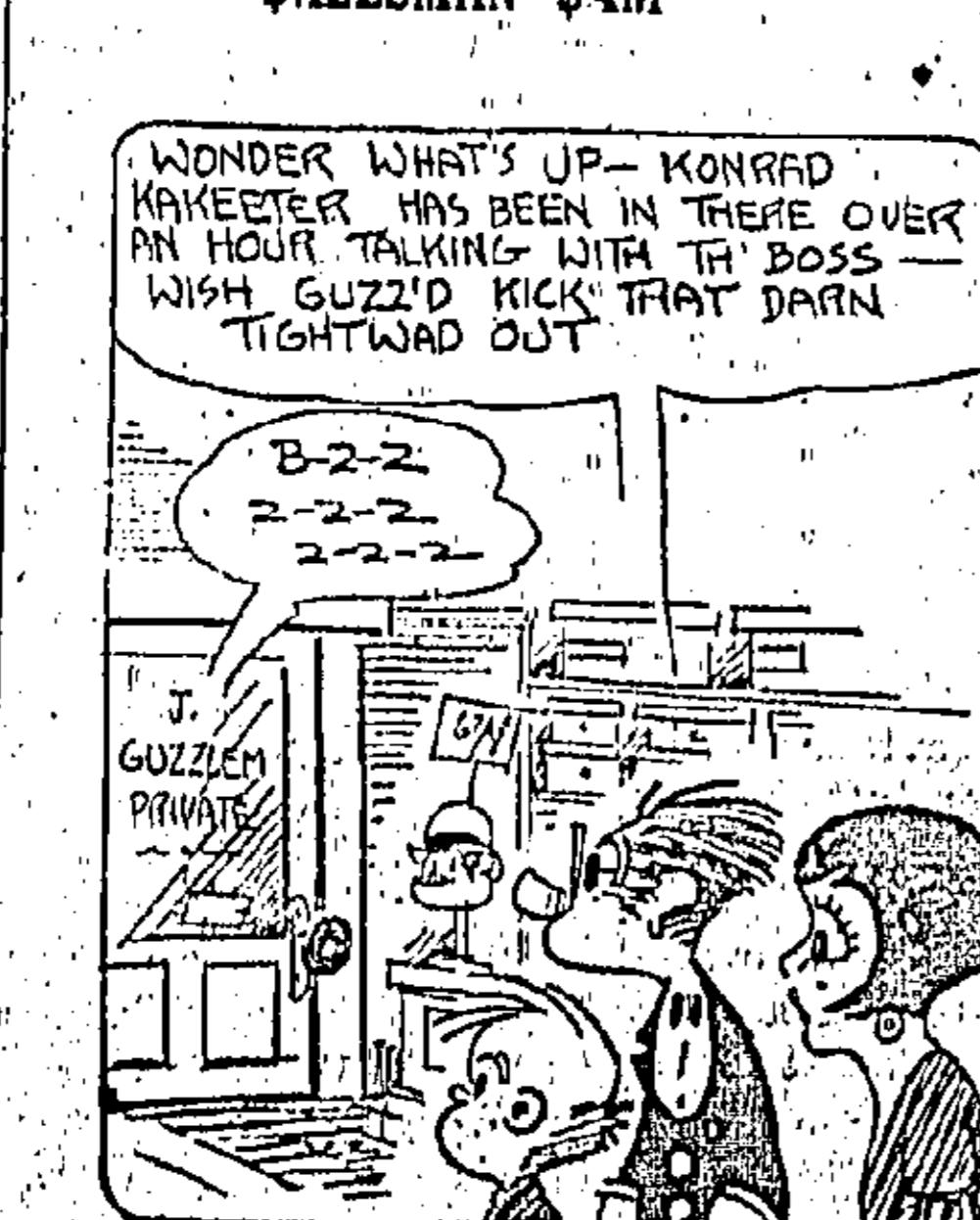
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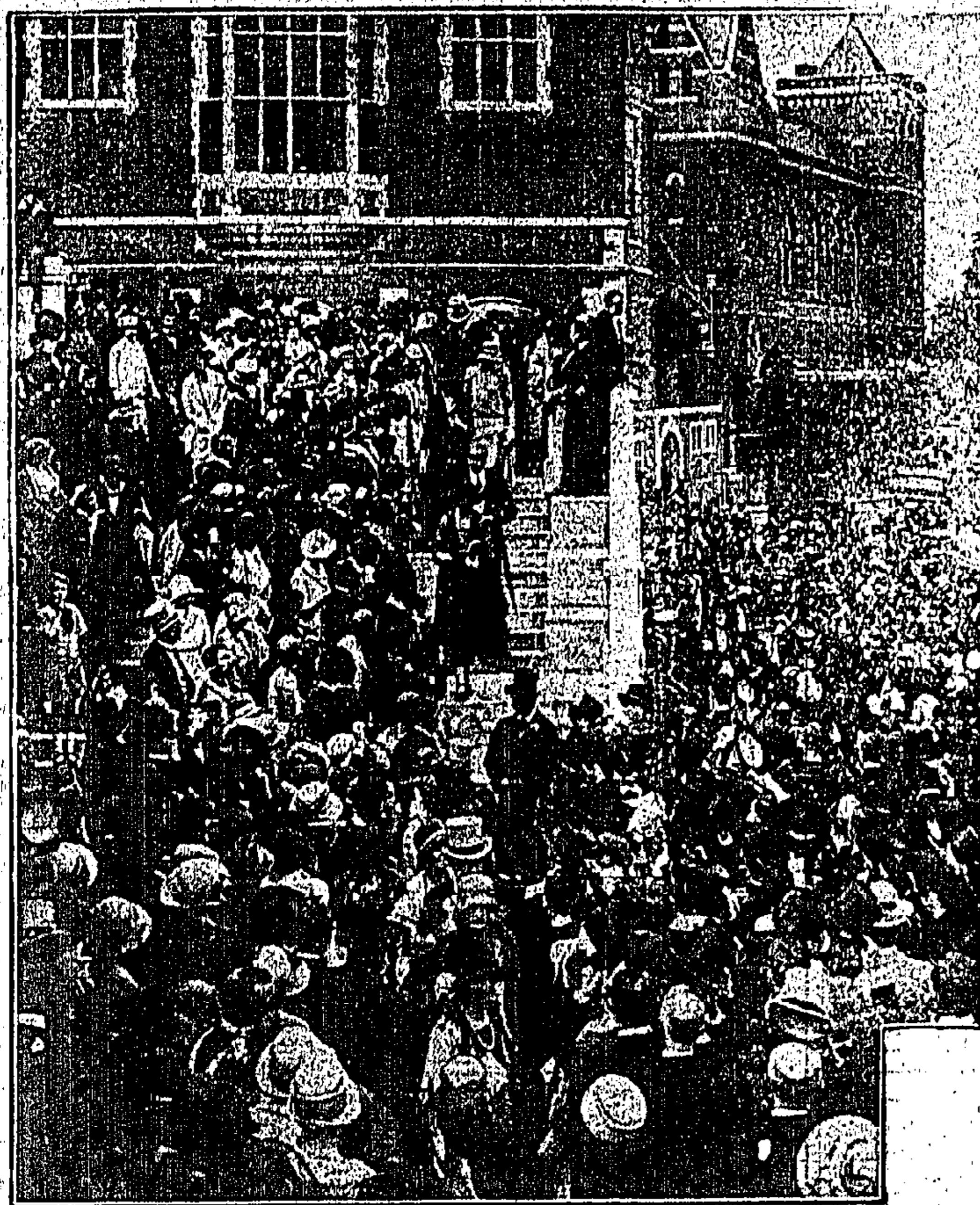


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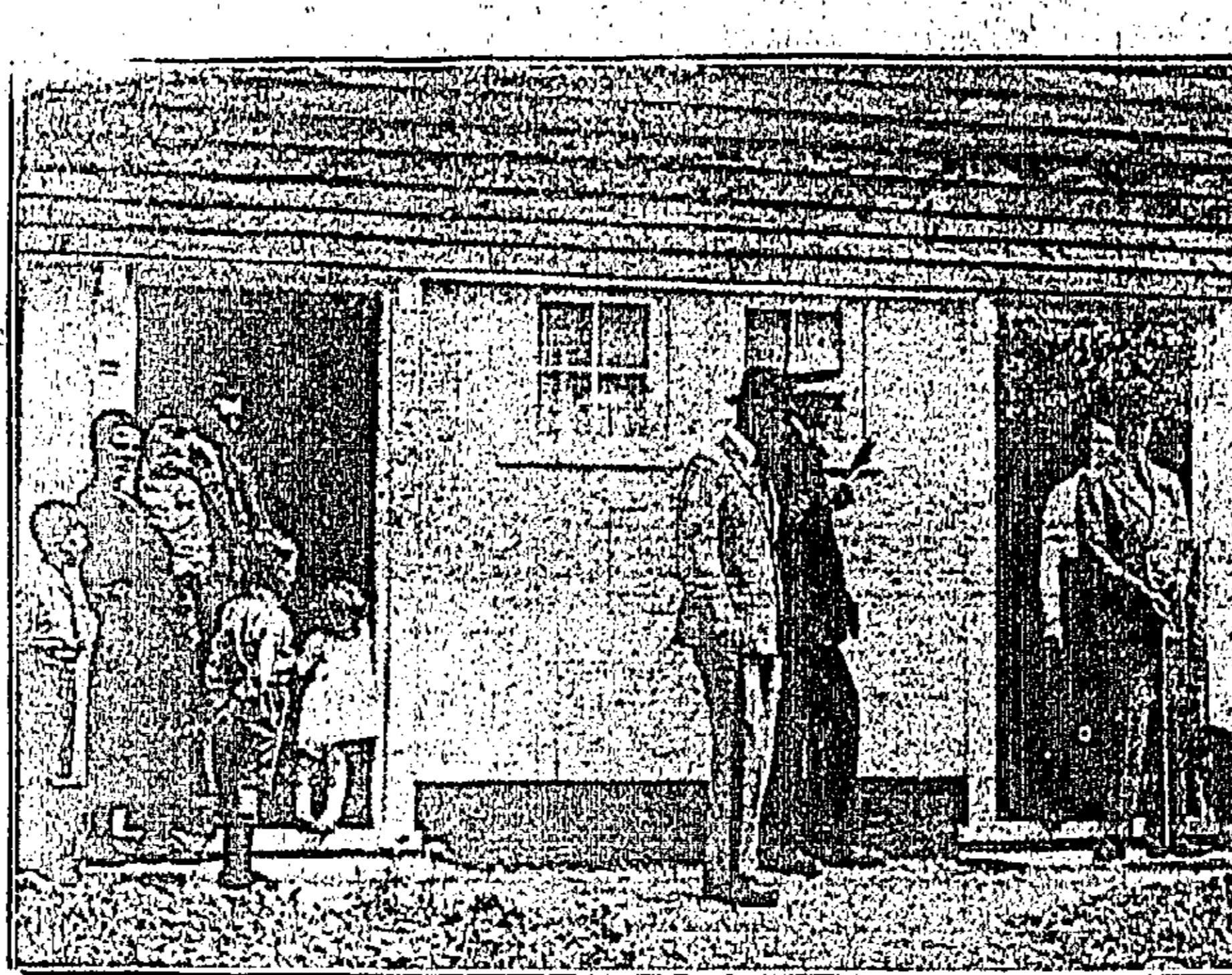
**SPEECH DAY AT HARROW.**—Large numbers of Old Harrovians visited the School for Speech Day. Our photograph shows the scene outside the New War Memorial Library as cheers were given for the distinguished visitors coming from the Speech Room. (Times copyright.)



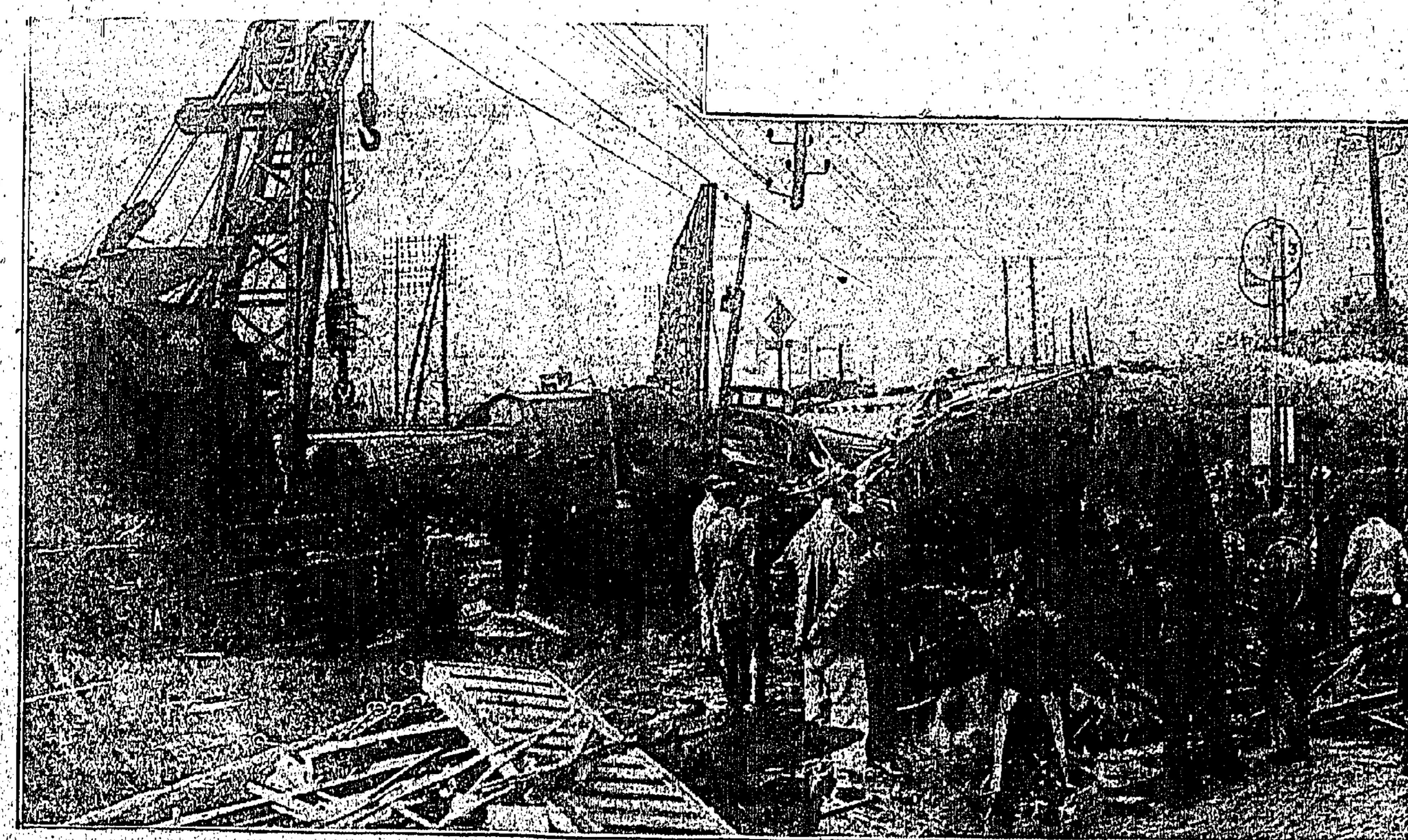
**A DISTINGUISHED FAN.**—Congressman Stewart J. Appleby, New Jersey member of the House of Representatives, is pictured warming up before he broke into the line-up of the Shanghai Amateur Baseball Club in a game on the Race Course diamond last month. Not only is the Congressman the most distinguished individual who ever has donned a local baseball uniform, but he is a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve, and a good sport who made himself extremely popular with both fans and players in Shanghai.



**A. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.**—Dr. Peltzer (Stettin A. G., Germany) beating D. G. A. Lowe (Achilles Club, Great Britain) in the Half-mile Race at the Athletic Championship meeting at Stamford Bridge, London. He established a new world's record for the event, his time being 1 min. 51.5 secs. (Times copyright.)



**PRINCE OF WALES AND EX-SERVICE MEN.**—The Prince of Wales leaving one of the cottages at the Enham Village Centre for disabled ex-Service men near Andover, Hants, during his recent visit. (Times copyright.)



**LE HAVRE-PARIS TRAIN SMASH.**—Eighteen persons were killed and several injured on Saturday evening, July 3rd, when the Le Havre to Paris express was derailed at the so-called "Ambassadors' Junction" at Achères, in the forest of St. German. A general view of the wreckage showing the overturned locomotive and the splintered and telescoped coaches. (Times copyright.)

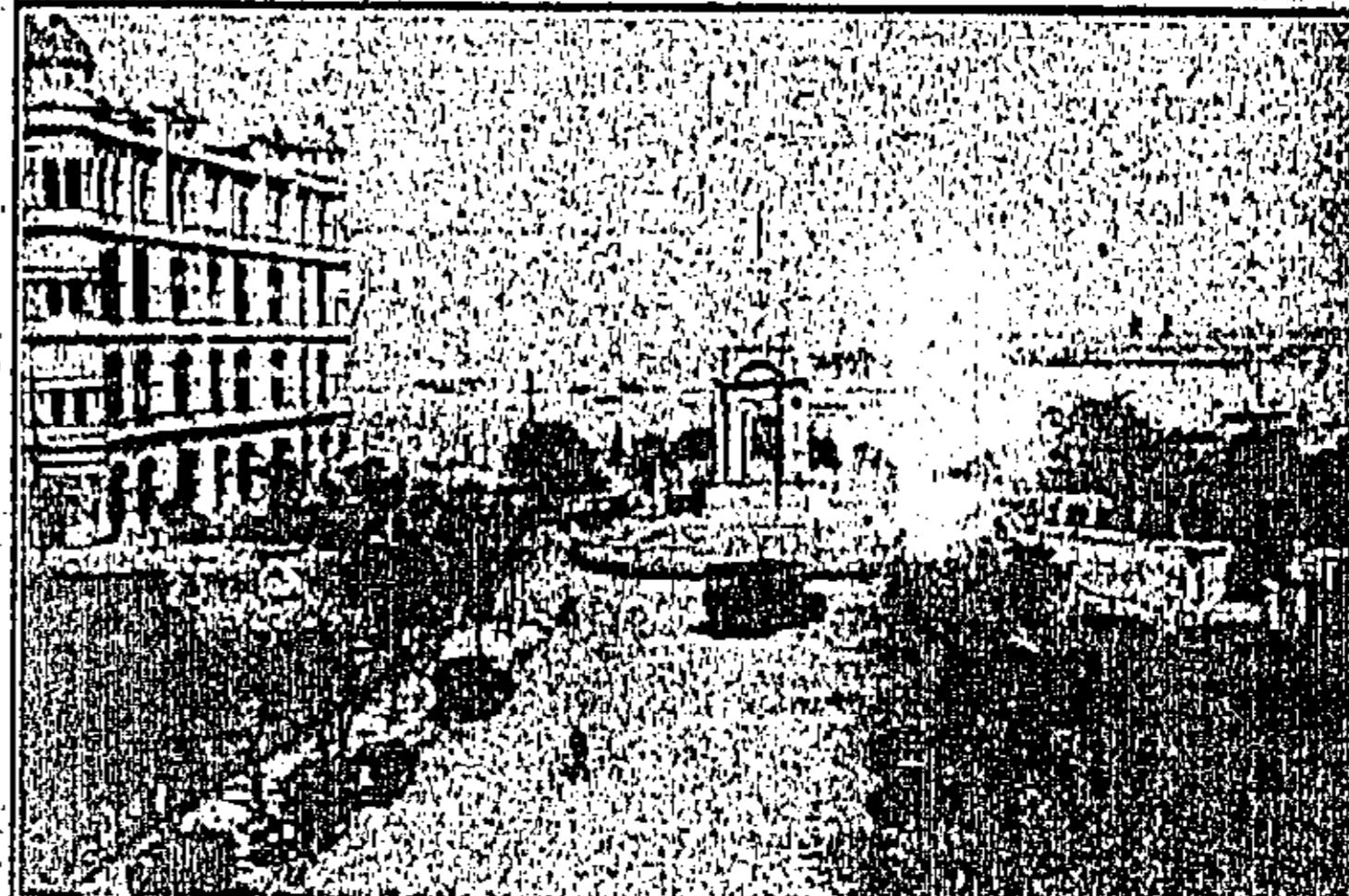


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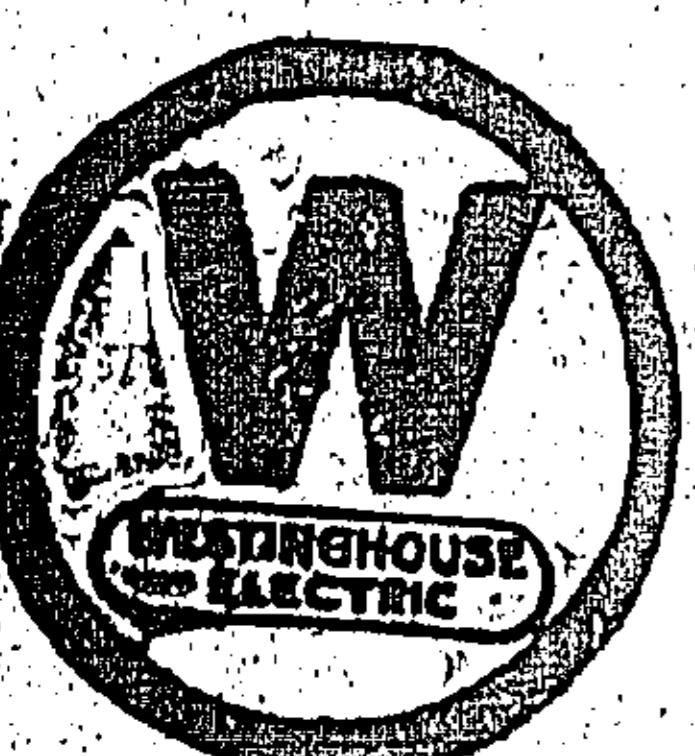
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#### APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

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The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o *Morning Post* Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the *Morning Post* Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

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Goods not cleared by the 16th Aug. 1926, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesday and Friday, at 2.30 p.m. with the free storage Period.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 8th August 1926.

### MASSAGE

Mrs. HANA INOKUCHI, begs to notify her clients that she has returned to the colony, 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon. Tel. K. 764.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on WEDNESDAY,  
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82 Kgs Colour Paint.

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228 Packages Bamboo and Rattan Baskets, Artificial Paper Flowers, and Paper Lanterns.

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## CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

## REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

## MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF ADVERTISING IN, AND READING THE WEEKLY MOTOR WANTS.

30 WORDS—50 CENTS.



## BEAUTY PARLOR

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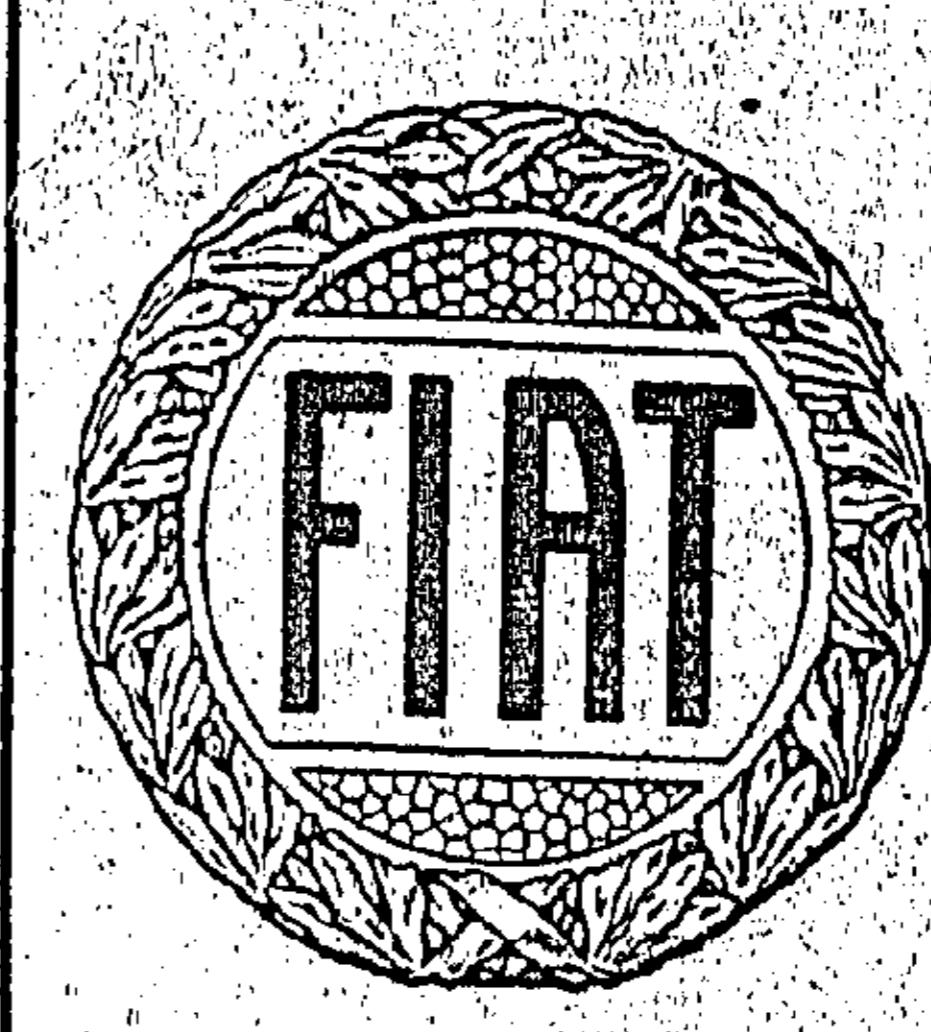
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## STUTZ SPEEDSTER FREE!

A "Stutz" Speedster (guaranteed in good running order) will be given free to the winner of the ODOL Missing Word Competition which commences to-day.

Competitors are required to fill in the missing words, and one point will be awarded for every correct word with a bonus of five extra points for every coupon on which all the missing words are correctly given. Every five coupons must be accompanied with a wrapper from a bottle of ODOL purchased from the Queen's Dispensary. Extra coupons may be obtained free from the Queen's Dispensary. Any number of coupons may be sent in.

Drs. F. M. G. Ozorio, F. H. Kew and Arthur Woo have kindly consented to select and seal the various sentences to be used and to act as judges. Their decision of the result will be considered final.

The car will be awarded to the competitor who secures the highest number of points and the competition will continue for a period of three months from August 1st. The sentences will be changed every two weeks.

## COUPON NO. 1.

What is ODOL? It is an antiseptic mouthwash. How should ODOL be used? With a glass of water put in a few drops of ODOL and gargle. We find it gives ..... results. Why should ODOL be used? Because it is a ..... preparation for the ..... of the mouth and teeth. By the use of ODOL it may prevent various diseases thereby ..... towards health and .....

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There once was a lady who had  
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They've got Gas now,—And isn't he Glad!

For full particulars of Gas Fittings

Apply to the SHOWROOM of the

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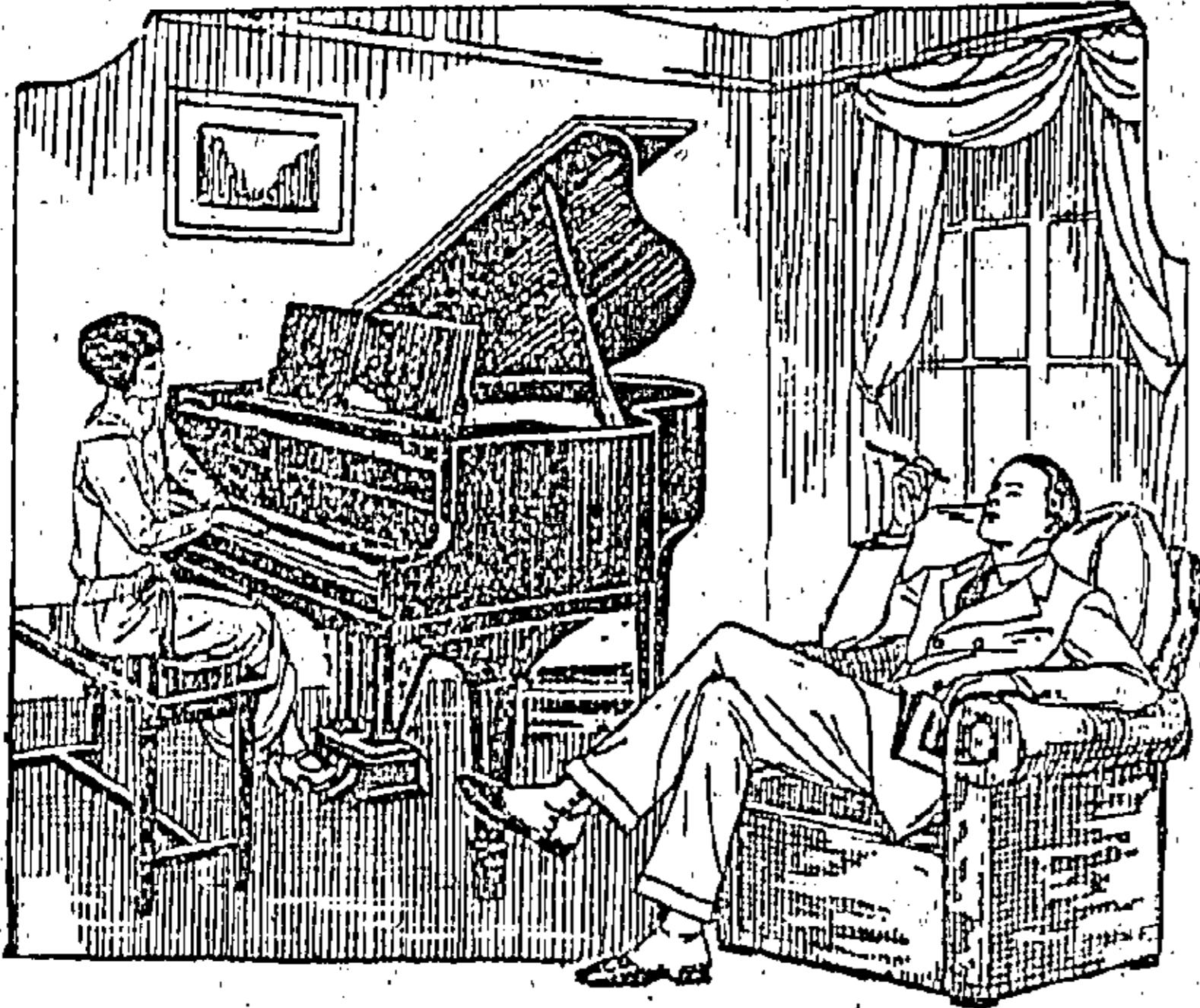
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It carries the inspiration of the old classics, as well as the entertainment of the modern jazz wizards. It is a perfect companion for those intimate evenings at home. And when young hearts gather for a good time, the Moutrie Piano is "the life of the party."

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Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
August 14th, 15th, and 16th.  
are moving days

### Saturday, August 14th

We shall be open as usual on this day, but we ask you to place all orders for general supplies on Friday or before.

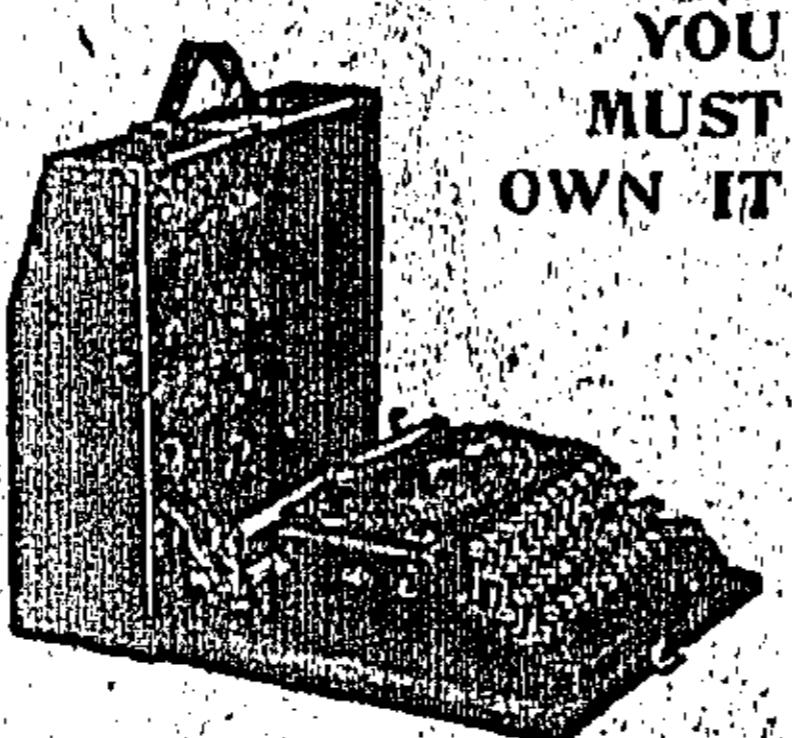
### Sunday, August 15th

Cafe Wiseman will be closed, but Bread and Cakes will be obtainable at our Old Store (Grocery Dept.) up till mid-day.

### Monday, August 16th

We shall be CLOSED all day but Groceries, Bread and other Foodstuffs will be obtainable by Pass Book at our Old Store.

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**The Telegraph**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1926.

**THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.**

Interest in current events often leads us to overlook important pending issues, and for that reason, little has of late been heard of the question of the composition of the League of Nations Council, which is again to meet early next month. A timely British wireless message on the question, however, shows that Spain is asking for a further session of the special committee which was appointed to deal with the allocation of seats on the Council, and that such a meeting will in all probability now be held. There appears to be some anxiety in Berlin that this gathering might result in the opening up of controversies which would hamper Germany's speedy entry into the League, but, in reply to this, it is authoritatively explained that, whatever the recommendations of the committee, the allocation of individual seats to the Powers will be a matter upon which the Assembly will finally decide.

Some few weeks ago, the idea gained currency that the special meeting of the League committee to deal with this matter would not, after all, be held, owing to the clash between Brazil and Spain, but matters appear to have developed somewhat since then. For some time past there has been a dearth of quiet diplomatic activity taking place on the question of Spain's attitude, and it is said that the visits of King Alfonso to Paris and London have been connected with this issue. According to the diplomatic correspondent of the London *Observer*, the British Government is determined to pursue its policy, as expressed by Lord Cecil and Sir Austen Chamberlain, but the Tangier Statute is understood to have been raised as a bargaining pawn in the diplomacy which still hopes to keep Spain in the League. In this connection, it will be recalled that Britain, France and Spain in the latter part of 1923 signed a Convention whereby the permanent neutrality of the Tangier zone was assured, and that, as a result, there is at present international government within this zone. Certain incidents are said to have arisen which suggest that neutrality is not being fully respected, and it appears that the influence of Italy, Spain and the United States is being thrown into

the scale for a revision of the Tangier Statute. France, for obvious reasons, is firmly opposed to any such revision, whilst Britain is believed to be casting about for some chance of diplomatic accommodation. The coming meeting of the special League Committee is, therefore, likely to result in some really important deliberations.

The main point upon which there appears to be little doubt is that Germany will enter the League next month. That, at any rate, is described by the writer mentioned as the only certain prospect in European diplomacy. Certain complications may arise from that certainty, and it is seemingly these which are at present the subject of diplomacy.

There can be no disputing Germany's rightful claim to a seat on the Council, and we venture to think that her admission will add considerably to the prestige of the League. If the United States could only be persuaded to swallow her technical objections to membership, then the League would be on a fair way to becoming the most potent force for peace which the world has ever seen.

A City Need.

We notice that on the agenda for this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board is the consideration of a Government proposal to construct a large underground latrine in Hollywood Road, at its junction with Ladder Street, and we cannot resist asking the question when the European centre of the city is going to be equipped with a modern public sanitary convenience as is every other city in the world. Very adequate provision for the native population has always been made by the Government of this Colony, but, for some reason or another, unknown to the ordinary man-in-the-street, there has never been a public convenience provided in the heart of the City for the use of Europeans. We contend that this is a ridiculous state of affairs and one that should be remedied. Were it not for the fact that the lavatories of the Hongkong Hotel have generally been open to public use, the city would have been devoid of any accommodation, whatsoever, and now that the Hotel, by reason of the recent fire, has provided less accommodation, a well-nigh intolerable situation exists in the centre of the town both for residents spending time shopping and for visitors off ships. The provision of public lavatories for both sexes should be part and parcel of the Administration of any urban area and although the Government of Hongkong can be acquitted on a charge of neglect so far as the Chinese are concerned, it must be convicted on that charge so far as the European districts go. The question of site should not present any insuperable difficulties, although it must be admitted that choice would be somewhat limited. Possibly an underground convenience would have to be built, unless the Government was prepared to acquire some privately-held corner property. The Queens Road level is well above any tidal difficulties so far as underground construction goes, and we think that the problem might be given some earnest attention from that viewpoint.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, August 9.

Paris	167½
Brussels	174½
Amsterdam	12.11½
Berlin	20.42½
Copenhagen	18.83
Vienna	34.37½
Helsingford	19.93
Lisbon	2.17/32
Buenos Aires	45.7/16
Shanghai	2/9½
Yokohama	1/11.17/32
New York	4.80½
Genova	21.15
Milan	14.16
Stockholm	18.20
Oslo	16.43
Prague	31.78
Madrid	7.9/16
Bombay	15.29/32
Hongkong	2/16
Silva (spot)	28.18/16
Silva (forward)	25.76

British West Indies

### DAY BY DAY.

GIVE ME THE READY HAND RATHER THAN THE READY TONGUE.—Gai-baldi.

Two Chinese cases of diphtheria were reported over the weekend.

Mr. L. Dunbar left for Seattle a.s. President Jackson on Sunday.

The loss of two tarpaulins from the a.s. West Carmons is reported to the Police. They are valued at \$150.

Mrs. Hawding, of 3 Minden Avenue, Kowloon, reports to the Police the loss of \$30 from her purse. A "boy" who has absconded is suspected.

Passengers from London via ports disembarking at Hongkong during the week end from a.s. Hakusan Maru included H. H. Prince Dhani and H. H. Princess Sibyan.

Mrs. Lopes, of 42 Nathan Road, reports to the Police that on Sunday between her house and the Rosary Church she lost a gold and diamond ear-ring, which she values at \$40.

The will of the late Mr. William Morris Alexander, of Shanghai, has been revealed in the Supreme Court here. He left \$4,700 and in Shanghai Tls. 7511. He died in Shanghai on February 26 this year.

For driving his motor cycle at a speed of 25 miles per hour in the controlled area in Nathan Road Mr. G. Weber, of the Leyesco China Co. Ltd., was fined \$8 by Mr. J. H. B. Nibill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The Water Police report that a pearl gold brooch, with nine pearls, was found by an amah at Austin Road on Saturday afternoon. The amah turned over the brooch to her master, who later handed it to the Police. The owner may call at the Water Police and recover it on identification.

With regard to the recent false alarms of fire at the Hongkong Club, we are asked to state that these have not been in any way attributable to the staff, but are due to purely mechanical defects, which it is hoped to be able to remedy.

A British Wireless message says that Colonel Freyberg, who abandoned his second attempt to swim the channel was forced to leave the water by constant trouble with an old wound in the leg sustained during the war. Col. Freyberg had covered 15 miles in about eight hours before he abandoned the attempt.

In the Supreme Court at Penang the appeal was heard of Miss Southam, who was convicted in the lower court firstly of driving a car without a licence and secondly with rash driving. The judge, after hearing both sides, allowed the appeal on the second charge, but upheld the lower court's finding on the first charge.

The Canton Information Bureau yesterday issued the following communiqué:—"The postal workers resumed work this morning. The reports appearing in foreign newspapers describing the financial situation here as alarming are entirely false. The demonstration on Sunday against the resumption of the Peking Tariff Conference was attended by large crowds."

Gang robbers, which were rifle in Perak five years ago, show signs of recurring in a vicious form. Ten robbers have just raided a saw-mill at Tanjong Rambutan and ransacked the premises. The police arrived just as the men were escaping and winged one man, on whom was found \$60 and a pistol improvised from an iron pipe. Later another robber was taken in his dwelling. A Chinese woman doctor's house was raided near Chemor and the inmates were terrorised. The police were again prompt on the scene and secured some of the thieves rehanded.

The petition was heard last week in the Penang Supreme Court of Paul Domingo, of Singapore, for the dissolution of his marriage with Eulalia Gorgida Domingo nee Jeremiah, quoting J. D. Martinez as co-respondent. The suit was not contested either by the respondent or co-respondent, who admitted cohabitation in the offidavits. The Court granted a decree nisi, to be stayed for three months, the respondent to have the custody of the child born in the marriage, but the petitioner to have access to the child.

### DOLLARS FOR CANTON.

INTERESTING CHINESE REPORT.

According to Chinese reports, a steamer belonging to the Chung Nam Steamship Company has arrived at Canton with a consignment of some 1,700 cases of silver dollars for the Canton Government.

The value of the consignment is not known, but, judging from the weight, each case is believed to contain at least \$1,000 worth of coin.

It is said that the coins bear a portrait of the late Yuan Shih-kai and that it is the intention of the Canton Government to re-mint them and issue them as legal tender, with a portrait of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen stamped on them.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Re your editorial of yesterday's date, "Canadian Politics," the writer would suggest that a true understanding of the present political situation over there is rather difficult at such a long range and with a reader public mostly unfamiliar with Canada's internal affairs. The results of the forthcoming election will show the sentiment of the Canadian people at this time.

Among a certain class of Briton the question of Canada's loyalty to Britain is continually cropping up, much to the irritation of those living in the Dominion. Canada answered this question in no uncertain way during the years 1914 to 1918! Further comment is unnecessary.—Yours, etc.,

RALPH A. COOPER  
Hongkong, Aug. 10th, 1926.

### MEXICAN OIL.

#### REGULATING THE PRODUCTION.

Mexico City, August 9. President Calles has issued a Decree regulating oil production in order to prevent the exhaustion of oil resources by immoderate exploitation. Thus, the maximum production of any well may be fixed adjusting the valves on them and the placing of an official seal.

—Reuter.

The other two men denied all knowledge of the kidnapping and sale.

The first defendant was sent to prison for six months, and the second and third were discharged.

The P. & O. a.s. Karmala, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on the 9th August at 10 a.m.

### KIDNAPPED A BOY.

#### ATTEMPTED SALE FOR \$250.

The story of how a ten-year-old Chinese boy was kidnapped by a man who attempted to sell him for \$250 was related before Major Wilson at the Central Police Court this morning, when three Chinese appeared on a charge of kidnapping.

Detective Sub-Inspector Shafnai, in outlining the case, explained that the boy lived with his parents at To Kwa Wan, near Kowloon City, and that the first defendant was in the habit of visiting them. For the second time, with the permission of the parents, he took the boy out to go to a theatre. Nothing was said, however, about Hongkong. Later in the day, in consequence of information received by a district watchman, the three men were arrested in Hongkong with the child.

There was a woman witness who would say that the first defendant offered to sell the child to her for \$250. She wanted to buy a child for a relative, and made a counter-offer of \$100.

The evidence, concluded Sub-Inspector Shafnai, was chiefly against the first man, the other two apparently merely accompanying him.

Both parents denied that they gave permission for the boy to be taken out by the first defendant, and a woman from West Point stated the first defendant tried to sell the boy to her. She asked the boy where he had come from, and the defendant, resenting the question, took the boy away.

The first defendant did not want to go with him, so he told him to go and ask his parents. The boy returned and said they had given their permission. He claimed to be a clapsman, and said they went for some tea, then to a theatre, and later to Hongkong. He met the other two men, who were friends of his, and asked them to accompany him. He denied trying to sell the child.

The other two men denied all knowledge of the kidnapping and sale.

The first defendant was sent to prison for six months, and the second and third were discharged.

The papers tell of a man at Liverpool who fell down a stair and so injured his spine that "if he sneezes he will kill himself." It will one fears, be of slight interest to him to know that, according to the Rabbinical tradition, that was originally the appointed mode of human death. Everyone, when his time came, expired in a sneeze. Moses was the first privileged to vary the mode of death. It is an interesting tradition; but, one would have thought, less natural to an eastern country than to the climate of Great Britain.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw makes a characteristic jest of his age in replying to an invitation from the Rev. R. J. Campbell to take part in an Elizabethan pageant and fair at Brighton in aid of the Robertson Hall. He writes:—"I am too old for games. I have somehow impressed the public as a remarkable young man, and now that I am 70, and a good deal the worse for wear, I find all sorts of youthful activities pressed on me. You must let me off. The only pageant I expect to attend henceforth is my funeral."

Now that the traveller (so desiring) can ride for 20 miles on the Glasgow tramways for 2d, many citizens are wondering when the Corporation are likely to add dining cars.

In describing the race for the Gold Cup one is puzzled to know who should be cast in the role of Nero—the very gallant Solaris who won Childs, his jockey, or Day, his trainer.—*Evening Standard*.

None of the three seems to deserve the odious comparison. But, perhaps, the real villain of the piece is the printer.

The fat tripper trudged wearily along the beach. Around her half a dozen children danced and screamed but she tramped on unheeding, a large string-bug, into which was crammed the day's food, suspended from one arm.

"It's all right, old man," said a friend, "you're not dead yet."

"True," moaned the sufferer, who had come down in but it's only the hope of dying the same character. "Enjoy yourself."

"I suppose so," answered the ancient one, and in nine cases out of ten, perhaps, the good lady is "out on Gawd! I am tired!"

## A DRUNKEN LUKONG SENTENCED.

## LIVELY INCIDENTS AT WANCHAI.

FINE OF \$100.

"He was rolling from side to side, and laughing as if in a happy mood," said Acting Chief Inspector Aris at the Central Police Court this morning in describing the condition of a lukong appearing of a charge of being drunk and misconducting himself as a constable.

The witness said that at 9.15 on the night of the 7th, when he looked in at the lukong, who was then being kept under lock and key at the No. 2 (Wanchai) Police Station, the man was in a condition which gave witness the conviction that he was drunk.

## REVOLVER INCIDENT.

Evidence was given by a Chinaman of an incident in the earlier part of the evening, when a hostile crowd gathered around the defendant who was then in uniform on duty in the streets of Wanchai, threatening to take his revolver away from him. This it was explained by the witness, was in consequence of a gesture which the defendant made with his hand towards the holster, as if it were his intention to draw his weapon and fire on the crowd. Eventually, defendant drew his truncheon instead and with this he attacked the crowd.

Witnesses were becoming serious at this stage, and witness thought it in the interests of public order to proceed to the local Police Station, where he made a report to the Inspector. Whilst this was being done, it seems that the defendant succeeded in escaping from the crowd.

According to another witness, defendant was later seen staggering up to a vendor of curdled beans and demanding an inspection of his licence. The hawker admitted, in Court, that he was concerned lest the defendant, in his condition, should trip across his wares and spoil his trade.

However, he made haste to show his licence, and the defendant said it was "All right," after poring lengthily over the contents.

The lukong next staggered over to another stall, where he expressed himself as not being satisfied with the licence. Then, noticing the crowd that had gathered around him in curiosity, he struck out and dispersed the onlookers.

## SMELT OF WINE.

When eventually the lukong was taken to the Police Station, he was received by Inspector Blackman, who deposed that the defendant smelt strongly of Chinese wine, was in a very excited condition and was waving his hands about. Proper performance of duty would have been impossible in his condition.

Defendant:—If I had been incapable of performing my duty, I would have asked Inspector Blackman's permission.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell:—What, to get drunk?

Defendant:—I would have known when I was drunk and incapable of going out on my beat.

The Magistrate:—You would report yourself drunk on parade; you would give yourself away?—I was not drunk.

Addressing the defendant, Mr. Lindsell said he had heard the first witness speak of his being in a crowd of excited people, threatening them with his truncheon, and threatening to draw his revolver.

## LIES ALLEGED.

Defendant said the witness had told lies. He added that Lance Sergeant Clark had promised to be a witness for him.

The case was adjourned until later in the morning for Sergeant Clark to attend.

When the case was resumed, Sergeant Clark said at about five minutes past six he saw the defendant examining licences in Spring Garden Lane, and he then appeared to be all right. Witness did not notice anything unusual about him.

In reply to Captain Bloxham, witness said he later saw the lukong when he was drunk.

Mr. Lindsell, in imposing a fine of \$100, or six weeks, remarked that the man had a bad record. He had been passed out of the Training School for one year, and during that time he had been dealt with five times by the police authorities.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## TO MEET ON THURSDAY.

The Legislative Council meets on Thursday afternoon, and the agenda will be as follows:

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang will ask:

## QUESTIONS.

Will the Government state:—

- (1) The number of deaths from rabies since the beginning of present outbreak.
- (2) The number of those inoculated who have subsequently died from rabies.
- (3) If it is the intention to take more drastic measures for the prevention of the spread of rabies.
- (4) If the question of establishing a Pasteur Institute in Hongkong has been considered.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird will ask:—Is it the Treasury Department or the Public Works Department which decides whether or not roads are to be repaired?

## RESTAURANT LICENCES.

The following resolution will be proposed: Resolved by the Legislative Council that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences for the year 1926 only, the following Schedule of fees is substituted for the Schedule of fees contained in the Second Schedule to the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance, 1911, under the heading "Chinese Restaurant Licence" on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923:

Chinese Restaurant Licence:—

When the Valuation of the premises occupied is—under \$500 \$62.50.

\$500 or over, but under \$2,000 \$125.00.

\$2,000 or over, but under \$5,000 \$250.00.

\$5,000 or over, but under \$10,000 \$500.00.

\$10,000 or over, \$750.00.

Resolved further that in respect of Chinese Restaurant Licences of the year 1927 and subsequent years the Schedule of fees now appearing on page 1901 of Volume IV of the Ordinances of Hongkong, 1844-1923, shall be of full force and effect.

## FIVE BILLS.

Second reading of the Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the Bank of Canton Limited to convert its gold capital into silver.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to authorise the Appropriation of a Supplementary

Sum of Eight hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and forty-nine Dollars and fifty-two Cents to defray the Charges of

the year 1925.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Peak Tramway Ordinance, 1893.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy.

First reading of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

## NEW FIRE-FIGHTER.

## THE "TOTAL" EXTINGUISHER.

A new type of fire extinguisher has recently been placed on the Hongkong market which differs from the usual style of extinguisher inasmuch that a dry jet of powder is expelled, instead of a liquid stream.

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The s.s. *Takada*, which left Singapore on the 6th instant, is due here on the 15th instant.

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## SEIZED SHIP TO BE SOLD.

## TO DEFRAY SALVAGE CHARGES.

## MISHAP RECALLED.

A dispute which has involved litigation over a period of six months, has now ended, for the time being at any rate, in the decision to sell by public auction, at Tourane, the *Nam Wah*, a local Chinese vessel, flying the Portuguese flag, to satisfy claims by a French firm arising from the salvage of the vessel.

As far back as December last, a report had appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of a mishap occurring to a small south coaster, through the disabling of her engines when on a voyage from Tourane to Hongkong. The *Nam Wah*, which is the vessel in question, was returning to Hongkong with a cargo of miscellaneous merchandise. When about fifty miles from Tourane, her engines became completely disabled, compelling her Chinese skipper to signal for assistance.

TOWED TO SAFETY.

The first vessel to pass the spot is stated to be a French gunboat or Government vessel, which, being unable, for some reason or other, to give the assistance desired, hurried to the French coast, and, by means of wireless messages, succeeded in drawing the attention of a French steamer to the distressed vessel.

A *Charguera Reunis* liner later proceeded to the scene, and, casting a line over to the *Nam Wah*, towed the latter back to Tourane. A dispute then arose as to the equitable value of the salvage work, and, refusing an offer of \$4,000, an offer which is now stated by the *Nam Wah*'s agents as being first offered and accepted before salvage work was undertaken—the *Compagnie des Chargeurs Reunis* claimed \$35,000 as being a fair computation of the expenses entailed by the diverting of the rescue vessel over a great distance and also of the value of the salvage.

This claim was rejected by the agents of the *Nam Wah*, who pointed out that the value of the *Nam Wah* alone could hardly cover this amount.

The steamer had been trading between Hongkong and Tourane regularly for three and a half years, and a great deal of official correspondence emanated from the representatives of the Government of Macao, at which port the *Nam Wah* is registered.

Apparently this did not lead to anything and advertisements have now been inserted in the local press in regard to an auction sale which it is announced is to be held on September 2nd at Tourane and at which it is proposed to dispose of the *Nam Wah* to the highest bidder.

The upset price is \$18,000 in Indo-Chinese currency, and the purchaser is to make payment within twenty-four hours of the sale.

When seen by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, officials of the Tai Sing Navigation Company, which are the agents in Hongkong of the *Nam Wah*, said that the claim of \$35,000 had been reduced to \$25,000, but at that figure, the officials declared that they were unable to meet the claim.

The *Nam Wah* is a steel-plated vessel of 817 tons gross. She is now on the roadstead at Tourane, having as a matter of fact been seized and laid up at that port since last December. Her engines are said to be still in the same disabled condition as when she was towed in.

## COURT NOT THEATRE.

## WOMAN FINED FOR SMOKING.

The ignorance of many Chinese regarding procedure in a Police Court is proverbial, and not infrequently someone listening to the proceedings violates the rules and etiquette, by either expectorating or by smoking.

During the course of the cases at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a young Chinese was seen expectorating and when brought before the Magistrate he was fined

A short time later, the court sergeant caught a woman smoking at the rear of the court and also brought her before the Magistrate.

His Worship (to the delinquent):—I don't know what you people think this place is. It is not the Po Hing Theatre.

The defendant:—I am sorry.

His Worship:—Well, that's very

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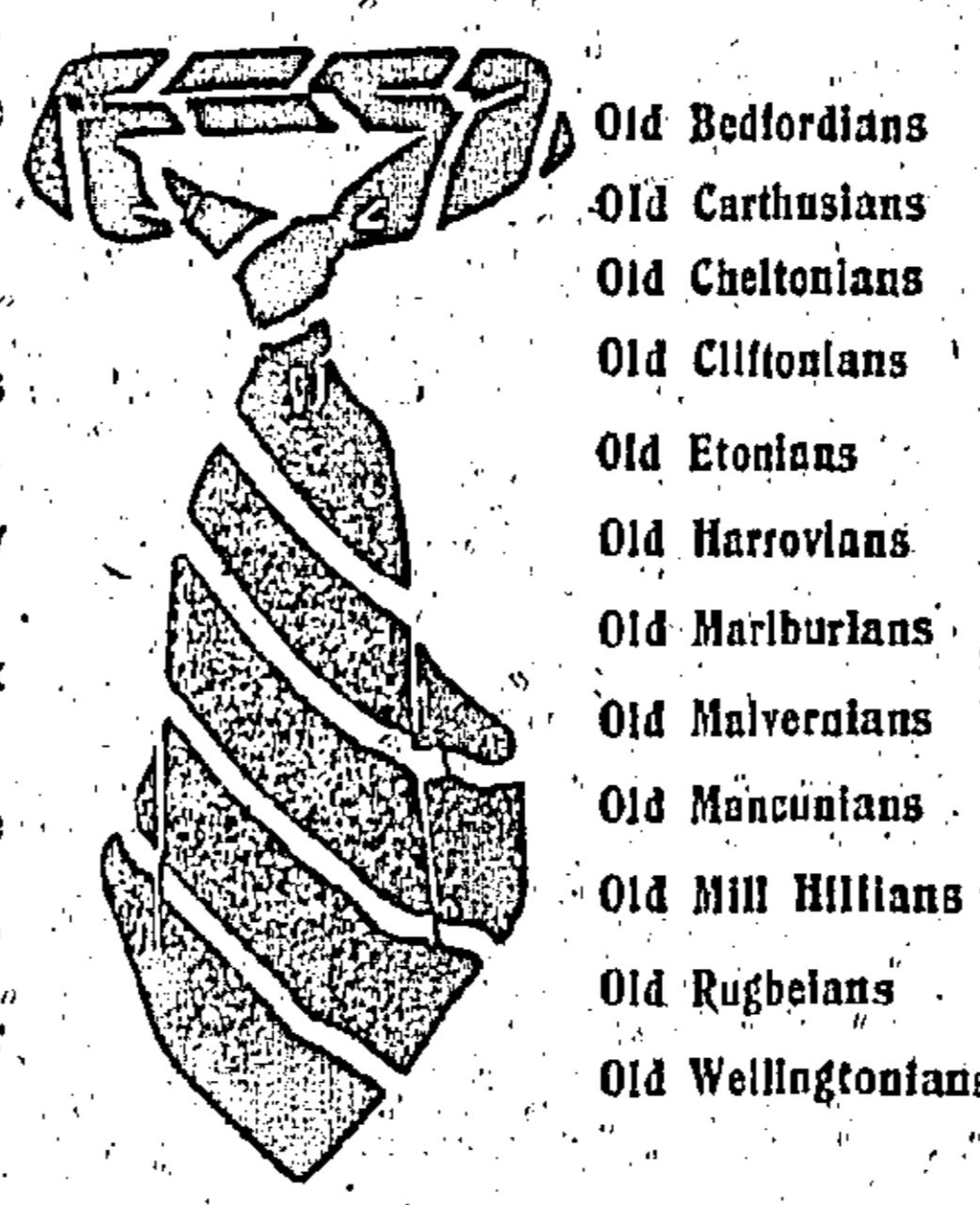
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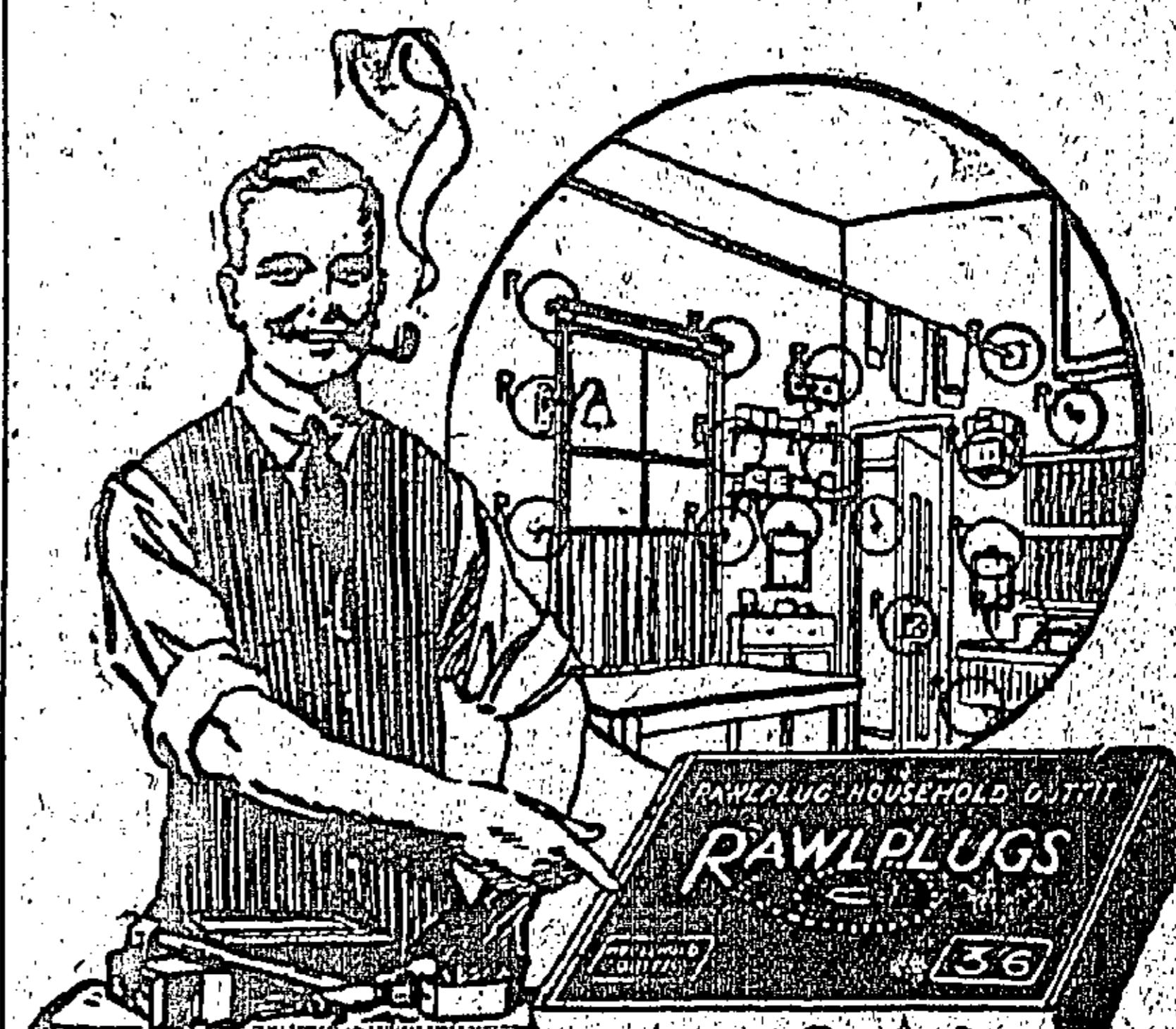
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## IMPRISONMENT FOR PERJURY.

### SIX WEEKS FOR WITNESS IN PIRACY CASE.

The charge against a fourth defendant for participation in the piracy of a fishing vessel in the vicinity of Lop Sup Mel on May 20 collapsed at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the man being discharged. He was represented by Mr. L. D. Turner.

The third defendant was committed for trial a few weeks ago for being concerned in the piracy, and the fourth man was arrested later.

Yesterday evidence was given by the wife of one of the former defendants, and at the close of the case she was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for committing perjury. The Magistrate commented that her evidence yesterday did not agree with her former statements. She was remanded for a week in bail of \$100 in order that she could appear at the Criminal Sessions.

The woman said she and her husband were on their boat when another boat came alongside. The two occupants, one the original third defendant, and the other the present defendant, came on board the boat, threatening her and her husband with a revolver and knife.

Witness rowed for some distance and the two men boarded another boat. She saw the two again about a week later when they offered her a pair of gold bangles. She eventually took these in lieu of payment for boat hire.

### COAL DISPUTE.

### AMERICAN MONEY FOR MINERS.

Washington, Aug. 9. Country-wide plans for raising funds for the British miners were worked out at a conference of Messrs. Green and Morrison, the president and secretary, respectively, of the Federation of Labour, with the British delegation which recently arrived.

Mr. Morrison acts as treasurer of the campaign, which is opening simultaneously in the eastern and middle eastern cities.

The British delegation takes charge of the activities in numerous other cities.—Reuter's American Service.

### RUSSIAN DENIAL.

### RUMOURS OF REPORT SCOUTED.

London, Aug. 9. Extraordinarily persistent reports of widespread revolts in Russia, emanating principally from Kovno, Warsaw and Bucharest, are emphatically denied by Moscow, where the semi-official Tass agency has issued a statement as follows:

Such rumours are spread in the interests of those hostile towards Russia, acting on instructions of States having a special interest in diverting international attention and opinion from their own plans.—Reuter.

### THE TAIYUEN MARU.

### A TOTAL WRECK AFTER BURNING.

Hankow, Aug. 9. Further reports of the severe fire which broke out on the N. K. K. Taiyuen Maru, bound from Hankow for Ichang, below Chenglingchi, on Aug. 7, show that most of the passengers were saved, but it is supposed several were drowned, though no accurate details are available.—Reuter.

The steamer had been reduced to a total wreck.—Reuter.

### AMERICAN SHIP ASHORE.

### GOES AGROUND IN BAD WEATHER.

Tokyo, Aug. 9. The ss. Silver Cedar, of 4,935 tons, went aground this morning on Sado Island, Japan, while proceeding to Naha from Kobe, to unload cotton from New York.

Japanese vessels have gone to the rescue, but it is reported that unfavourable weather is hampering the work.—Reuter.

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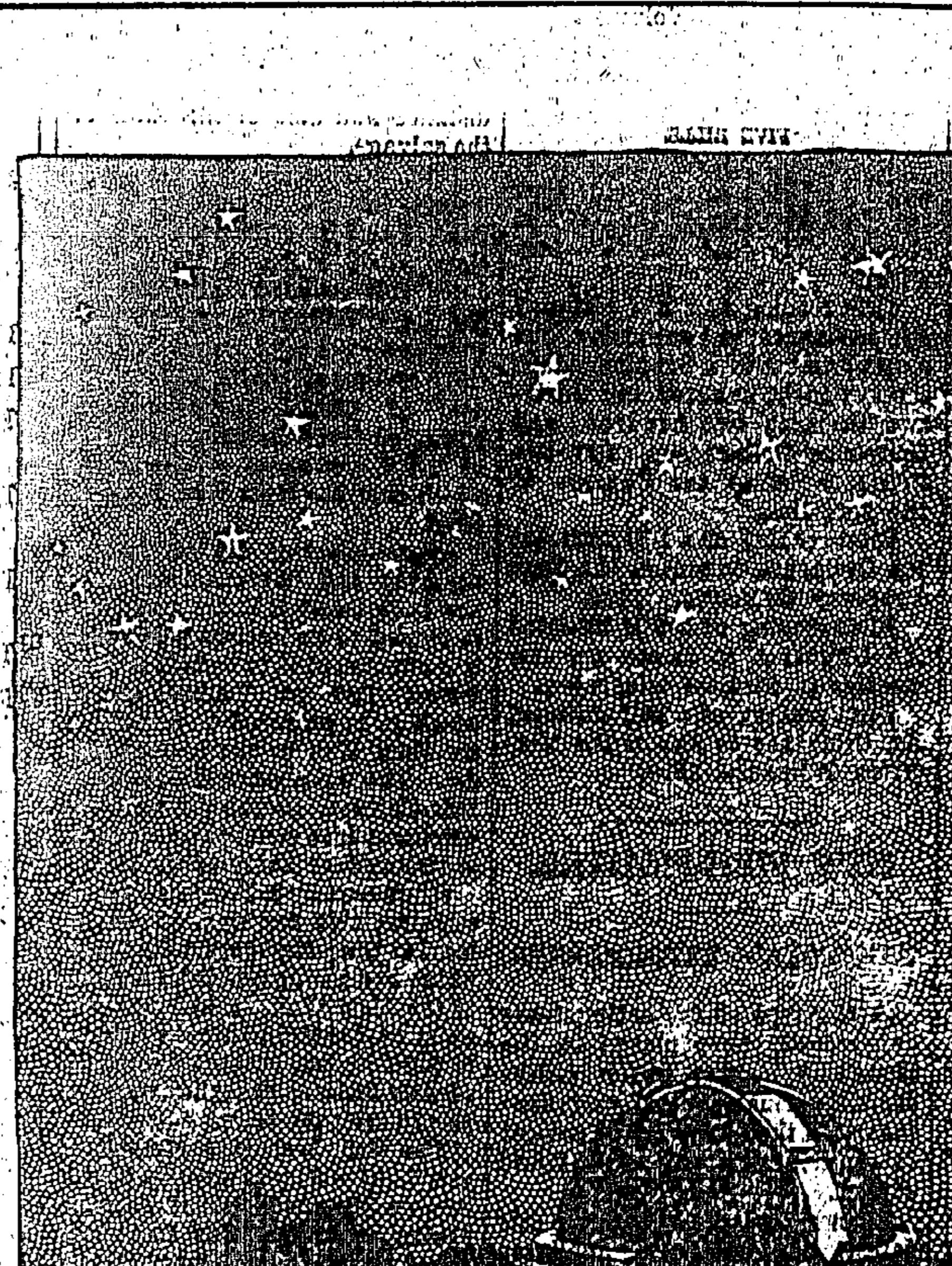
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## ANOTHER TEST SENSATION.

CARR: "I AM AS FIT AS A FIDDLE."

## DROPPED ON CRICKET FORM.

London, Aug. 9.  
Yesterday's official statement that Mr. A. W. Carr, the Notts captain, resigned the captaincy of the England Test Team owing to ill-health, has been followed by a sensational interview with Carr this morning. In the course of which he says: "I did not resign because of ill-health, I am as fit as a fiddle. True I told the Selectors that they could have my resignation at any time they wished, but I did not ask to be omitted from the team."

Mr. P. Perrin, one of the Selectors, said that Carr's omission was purely due to cricket form.

The critics point out A. P. F. Chapman's inexperience of captaincy, but feel justified in expecting that he will consult Hobbs and Rhodes.—*Reuter*.

## A BOWLERS WICKET.

LANCASHIRE WIN IN TWO DAYS.

London, Aug. 9.  
Lancashire defeated Glamorgan by eight wickets in two days at Blackpool, the scores being:

Glamorgan: 140 and 73.  
Lancashire: 172 and 42 (for two).

Bowlers held the upperhand throughout, the wicket being very difficult. Macdonald took five wickets for 68 runs in the Glamorgan first innings.

But for a remarkable stand by Watson, Lancashire's fall would have been equally complete. Watson scored 94 out of a total of 172, Mercer took five for 56 runs.

Glamorgan cut up very badly at their second effort, Watson and Macdonald being responsible for the rout. Watson took four for 14, while Macdonald dismissed four for 26.

Lancashire requiring 42 to win, knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter*.

## AN EASY VICTORY.

## TWO DAYS SUFFICE FOR AUSTRALIANS.

(*Australians v Gloucester, Overnight score*—Gloucester: 144. Australians: 223 for six; J. M. Taylor, 95, T. J. E. Andrews, 62.)

Cheltenham, August 9.  
Eight thousand spectators were present at the resumption to-day though the weather was showery. The wicket was easy after rain, but the remaining Australian wickets fell for the addition of 59 runs. Goddard took three wickets for 58 runs, Wedel took 3 for 39 runs, and Cecil Parker took 2 for 78.

Grimmett and Malley bowled during the greater part of the Gloucester second innings. The West Country team were dismissed for 178, the leading scorer being Dipper with 42. Grimmett took four wickets for 59 runs, bringing his aggregate for the match to ten for 126. Malley took four for 61 runs.

The visitors won by nine wickets, 39 runs being hit up for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

## GOLF.

## AMERICAN WINS CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Aug. 9.  
Macdonald Smith, of New York, has won the Canadian Open Golf Championship, with an aggregate of 289.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## BOY CHAMPION GOLFER.

## A WONDERFUL DEBUT.

Of all the many startling surprises that the Amateur Golf Championship has produced, none is more astonishing than the rise to fame of the seventeen years old boy, Robert Peattie, of Cupar, Fifeshire. Peattie is the boy champion, having won the distinction for the past two years. This year, by the space of six weeks, he is debarred under the age-limit from competing. From the point of view of the other boy competitors, the enforced absence of Peattie is exceedingly satisfactory, because, if there is such a thing as a certainty in golf, he would have won again.

Peattie has jumped straight into the public eye by the defeat he administered to Sir Ernest Holderness, one of the six best amateur golfers in Great Britain, and twice champion in the last four years. But those who have closely followed Peattie's career in the period that he has been boy champion, feel convinced that he would prove a thorn in the side of more than one golfer with a reputation to maintain. But even his most ardent admirers, good as we knew the boy to be, never dreamed that he could lower the colours of a player of such vast experience as Sir Ernest. Though Peattie may be a boy in years, he is a man in appearance and in golfing wisdom. Standing over six feet in height, and splendidly proportioned, Peattie can hit the ball as far as most people want to hit it. At any rate he amazed most people by persistently outdriving Sir Ernest Holderness, no mean smiter of the ball. This in itself must have surprised Sir Ernest, but what occasioned greater surprise was the fact that this confident young man played the iron shots—the acid test of all good golfers—with the same degree of accuracy, and with the same skill as the man with a world-wide reputation.

It cannot be said that Peattie has a very engaging style, for instance, like Mr. Bobby Jones, who both captivates and fascinates by his very simplicity and ease of his swing and general methods. Peattie's swing is of the three-quarter type, and, in comparison with that of the American, rather fast. But the club is well under control at every stage of the swing, and there is an entire absence of jerk or unevenness in any portion of it.

Peattie, who is a bank clerk in a branch office only a few miles from St. Andrews, has the inestimable advantage of playing the greater part of his golf on the classic championship course. Quite recently he won a scratch medal at St. Andrews with the very fine score of 73, playing from the very back tees. This is a score that any British or American professional would be proud to accomplish. In the present championship Peattie brought about his own downfall. After getting rid of Sir Ernest Holderness he went out to slaughter an opponent of far less renown, and, having won four of the first seven holes, made the fatal error of relaxing his efforts. Caught napping, the youth was unable to make a fresh start when overhauled and passed by an enemy flushed with success. "I have learnt my lesson," said Peattie, "there will be no more slackening in the future." Peattie's future will be watched with the greatest interest, as he shows every promise of becoming a force in international golf. He is so quiet, modest, and unassuming, that there is small likelihood of flattening his career.

The Frenchman Perrout, abandoned the Channel swim from Capo Gris Nez, after 14 hours. Col. Freyberg has decided never again to attempt it.—*Reuter*.

## LAWN TENNIS.

## K. C. C. LEAGUE TEAM.

We are informed that the Hongkong Angling Club is to hold another deep sea fishing competition toward the end of this month. It is probable that it will be held in the vicinity of the Taikoo Docks but full particulars will be issued later.

Members wishing to enter may send their names in to the hon. secretary, Mr. E. B. C. Hornall.

## POLO CHALLENGE.

## INDIAN ARMY PLAYERS FOR U.S.

Two "Indian" polo teams are now preparing to advance upon the United States in 1927 to play for the Westchester Cup and other trophies.

The first team is made up of the Indian Army crack players: Major A. H. Williams, Major K. P. Atkinson, Captain J. Denning and Captain George. The last-named is a 6 handicap man, the others are 8 handicap players.

It is a powerful team and Hurlingham, though jealous of the Indian Army combination, has consented to let them fare forth under the name of Hurlinghams, that is as the official challengers on behalf of British polo.

It is not yet certain whether the quartette will travel as an "Indian Army team" or whether Hurlingham will let them call themselves the "All England team". There is some reluctance to permit the latter title to go over to a combination of Indian Army officers; it will be considered in many quarters as confession that England has not a single player worthy of a place in the quartette.

The second team will consist of native Indian players, Rajah Hanout Singh, Major Jasran Singh and Colonel Jogenra Singh will form the main body of it; the fourth man will be the Maharajah of Jodhpur or one of the other princely polo enthusiasts. Rajah Hanout Singh was the star player of the 1925 Jodhpur team; his handicap is 7. The other two were members of the famous "Indian Tigers" of two seasons ago; they have handicaps of 9.

## CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS.

## ORGANISATION OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the members of the Sanitary Department was recently called, to discuss the formation of a Department Sports Association with a view to furthering recreational interests in connection with the local Civil Service. Mr. P. T. Lamble presided and there was a good attendance of members.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, outlined the objects of the proposed association, which, he said, would be the means of bringing members in closer touch by co-operation in sports, thus benefitting both the Department and the individual.

Mr. R. C. Witchell further explained that the meeting had been convened primarily, as he had been asked to circulate the Department, for the selection of four names to represent them in the Inter-Department Bowls Competition.

As the Department was not

generally cognisant of the existence of such a competition, he thought that it might be well if they organised for general participation.

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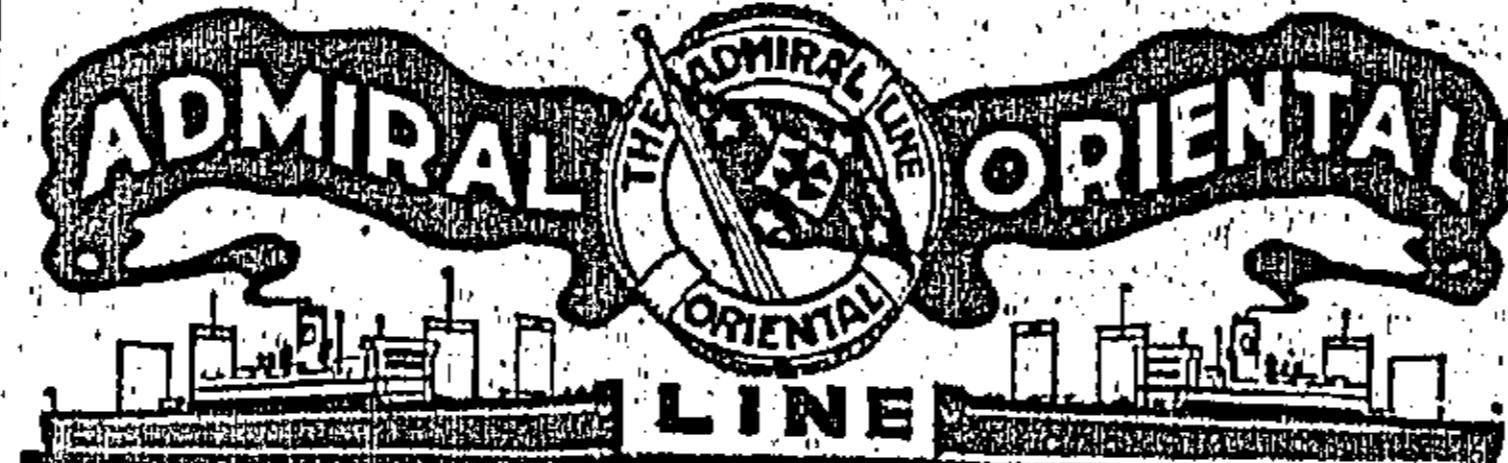
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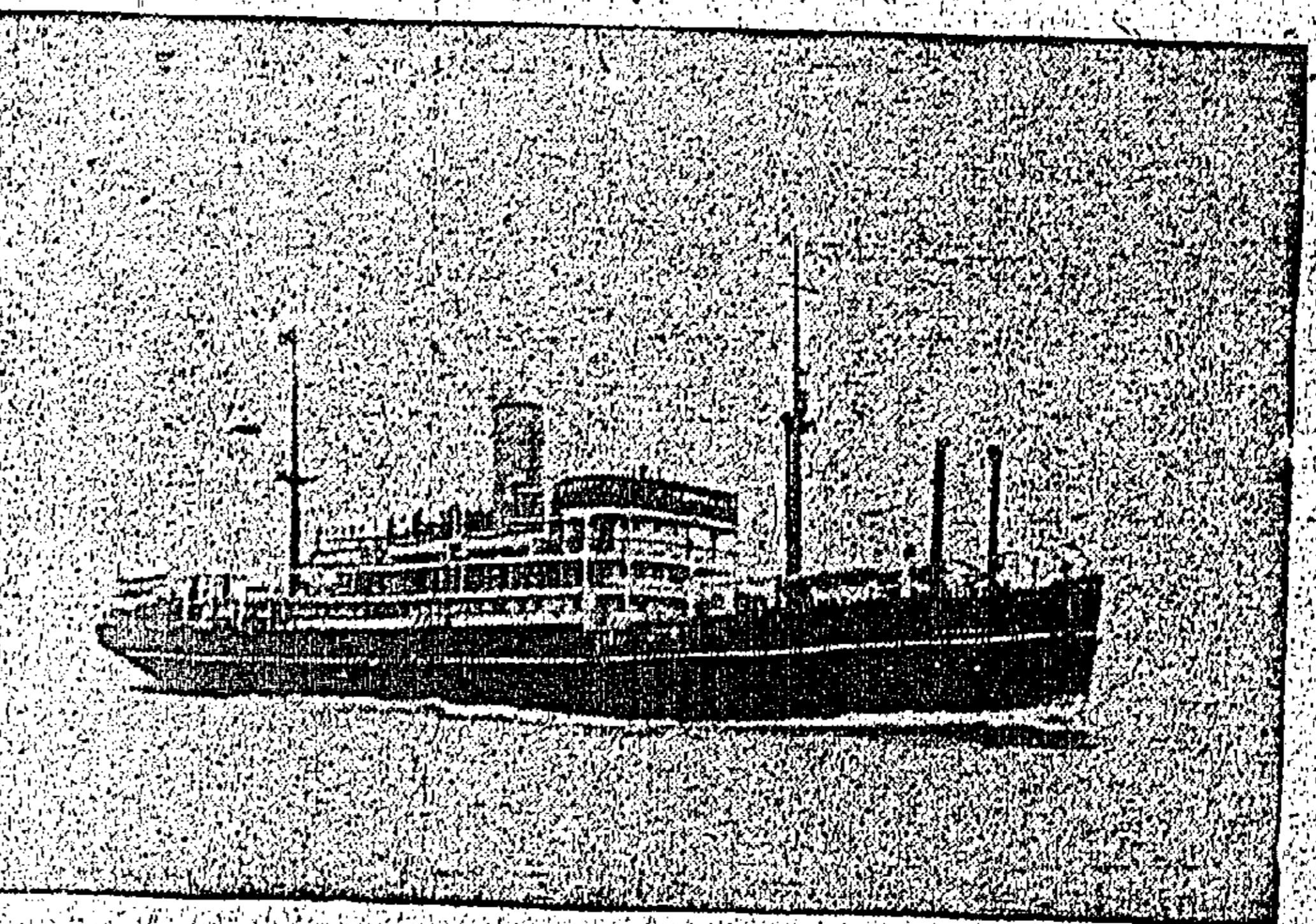
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## OXFORD HONOURS KING ALFONSO.



King Alfonso of Spain is here seen after the degree of Doctor of Civil Law had been conferred on him at Oxford. With him is Viscount Cave, the Lord Chancellor of Oxford University.

## RUSSIAN EXCITEMENT.

DISORDERS IN THE  
RED ARMY.

Riga, August 9. Despite the Moscow official denials of disorders, travellers from Moscow report decided excitement and uneasiness in Kremlin circles owing to disorders in the Red Army consequent upon the dismissal of M. Lashevich from the post of Deputy Commissar of War and his expulsion from the Communist Party simultaneously with the dismissal of M. Zinovjeff on July 25th.

M. Lashevich and M. Trotsky were close friends and both were most popular in the army and therefore M. Stalin's followers are unable to act vigorously. Hence there is an electrical atmosphere. Friends criticise M. Stalin for failing to come to terms with the Opposition. This explains the postponement from this Autumn till the Spring of 1927, the Congress of Soviet Republics and the Soviet elections owing to fear of an absolute party split.—Reuter.

## A "BASELESS REPORT."

Moscow, August 9. Reports from America that M. Stalin has been assassinated have caused much amusement and are declared to be entirely baseless.—Reuter.

GENERAL MOTORS  
BOOM.REMARKABLE STOCK  
EXCHANGE DEMONSTRATION.

New York, August 9. With heavy trading throughout all sessions, remarkable Stock Market demonstrations continued to-day as General Motors and Steel Commons continued their rocket-like course. General Motors, which went up ten points in Saturday's short Session, opened four points high with an initial transaction of 12,000 shares, while Steel Commons rose nearly four points on the day, at one time making a new high level of over 155. There was some scattered profit taking at the close, especially in General Motors, as traders realised their profits preparatory to the expected reaction after Thursday's meeting of the Directors, at which it is currently rumoured, a stock dividend of 50 per cent. will be declared, plus an extra cash dividend, may be, of four per cent.

Cotton broke at 75/80 with a bearish Government tendency. The condition of the yield is causing extensive liquidation and Southern selling, but the decline was checked by trade buying and local covering, due to small ginnings and private reports of heavy shedding in the Texas fields on account of high temperatures.—Reuter's American Service.

His Excellency the Governor is to open Messrs. Lane, Crawford's new premises at 11 a.m. on Tuesday next.

The Colonial Secretariat advises that quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Amoy have been withdrawn.

To-day's Observatory report says that pressure is low over China and high over the Bonins. The forecast up to noon to-morrow is: East or variable winds, moderate; fair.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

RESERVOIRS FULL TO  
OVERFLOWING.

The position of the Colony's water supplies on August 1st is disclosed in the monthly report of the Water Authority, which shows that all the reservoirs on the Hongkong side were on that date level with overflow, excepting Wong Nei Chung, which was 2 feet 11 inches below. The total contents of Hongkong reservoirs were 2,114.73 million gallons, as compared with 2,097 million gallons on the same date last year.

The Kowloon reservoir was also level with overflow, and the Shek Lai Pui reservoir four inches below, the total contents of these two being 461.94 million gallons, as against 321.94 last year. The consumption of water in Hongkong during July month was 235.17 million gallons, compared with 261.56 for the same month in 1925, whilst the consumption per head per day was 18.8 gallons this year, and 21.4 last year.

For Kowloon, the consumption figures for July were 80.24 million gallons this year and 69.25 last year, the respective daily consumption per head being 16.6 and 14.8 gallons.

The Government Analyst's report shows the quality of the water to be satisfactory.

The total rainfall from January 1st to July 31st was 66.78 inches, compared with 67.54 in 1925.

## BADGES EVERYWHERE.

## GOOD FOR CANTON MAKERS.

The making of badges is said to be the most flourishing business in Canton at the moment.

Apart from Government officials, civil and military, all of whom are required to wear distinctive badges, members of the Labour Unions are also displaying their membership badges, whilst in connection with the Government scheme for the registration of opium-smokers the latter will, on payment of a prescribed fee, be issued with badges as well.

To meet all these demands, the badge-makers are doing a roaring business just now.

## LOST LINER.

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## VESSEL DOOMED.

It was now obvious that the vessel was doomed, and at about half past three or four o'clock in the morning it was abandoned. There was no panic whatever, as the fire had been in progress for about fourteen hours, and the few passengers remaining on board were prepared for the order to abandon ship. Most of the passengers had gone on shore in the afternoon with their luggage, and very few of them lost any of their belongings. The ship's officers managed to save the luggage not wanted on the voyage which was stored in the special hold. The ship continued to burn for about twelve hours after being abandoned, and when low tide came gradually sank into the mud, lying practically on her side, owing to the heavy list to larboard it had taken early during the afternoon. When all was over the vessel lay there a total wreck, more than three parts submerged in the water.

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GERMAN  
REPARATIONS.THE PAYMENTS FOR  
LAST YEAR.

Paris, Aug. 9. The Agent General for Reparations announced that Germany has paid 93,023,000 gold marks for the second year of the Dawes scheme which ended on July 31st.

France received 49,393,000 gold marks, and the British Empire, 17,416,000 gold marks, including 15,716,000 gold marks under the Reparation Recovery Act.

Since the inception of the Dawes Scheme, the British Empire has received 390,342,000 gold marks, and France 883,820,000 gold marks.—Reuter.

Mr. R. E. Ost seconded, urging that the consolidation was in the best interests of the Company.

Mr. Lo Kan said that the Shanghai shareholders had held a meeting about the resolution, and they unanimously opposed it on the grounds that it was too much.

Mr. Ray—Did Mr. Stevens say that?

Mr. Lo Kan—Yes, he thinks it should be two to one.

Mr. Ray—I have a letter from Mr. Stevens in which he says it is too little.

After further discussion, Mr. Lo Kan proposed that the meeting be adjourned for a week. He had come from Shanghai this morning on the Empress boat, and had no time to prepare the argument of the Shanghai opposers.

Mr. Lo Seng-wan seconded, and the meeting adjourned.